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IN MEMORIAM.

de PRET-ROOSE de CALESBERG—In proud and ever-present memory of Lieutenant Gaston de Pret-Roose de Calesberg, 1st Lancers, Belgian Army, who gave his life for his King and country on January 18th, 1918, in Flanders, the beloved step-son and son of Colonel and Mrs. Fowle.

BIRTHS.

ASTON—January 11, 1922, 37 Hollybrook rd., Clontarf, the wife of John G. Aston, a son.

BLOOD—December 1921, at Delhi, India, the wife of Major W. H. Blood, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Indian Army, of a daughter.

DRURY—January 4, 1922 at Stafford, the wife of Kenneth K. Drury, M.C., M.D., of a son.

HAUGHEY—January 7, 1922, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haughey, of Tinnaraney, New Ross, a son.

O'DWYER—January 14, 1922, at the Nursing Home, St. Michael st., Tipperary, the wife of the late John O'Dwyer, of 43 Main st., Tipperary, of a son.

SCOTT—January 15, 1922, at 11 Evelyn Mansions, Queen's Club Gardens, London, to Captain and Mrs. R. Teunyson M. Scott, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CALDER and NICHOLSON—January 12, 1922, at Christ Church Rathgar, by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., William Alexander, eldest son of the late Alexander Calder, 22 Cambridge rd., Bathmines, to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late George Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, 21 Cambridge rd., Rathmines.

HOMAN and CUTHBERTSON—January 6, 1922, at Christ Church, Cork, by the Rev. Hedley Webster, B.D., Harold, son of the late John Homan, of Southsea, to Eve, daughter of the late Robert Irvine Cuthbertson, of Listowel.

KIERNAN and RIDE—January 11, 1922, at St. John's Church, Blackrock, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. E. J. Dunne, P.P., Howth, assisted by Rev. Charles O'Neill Lawless, P.P., Greystones, Rev. E. J. Dunne, P.P., Celbridge, Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., and Rev. P. McGrath, C.C., Frank L. Kiernan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kiernan, Danesfield House, Glasnevin, Dublin, to Edith, eldest daughter of the late Fred Rice and Mrs. Rice-Malone, Qui Si Sano, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BAKER—January 17, 1922, at his residence, 16 Alma rd., Monkstown, P. Fitzell Baker. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 9 o'clock. No flowers, by special request.

CUSTIS—January 17, 1922, at Main st., Rathfarnham, William Custis, aged 71. Funeral arrangements later.

GREER—January 16, 1922, at the Pavilion, Armagh, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Greer, C.M.G., of Elmstead, Colchester, formerly Assistant Controller of the London Postal Service. Funeral private.

HARDING—On Sunday, January 15, 1922, at Moore st., Mountmellick, Queen's Co., William Humphrey Harding, aged 25 years, youngest and dearly-loved son of Mrs. John Harding. "Rest for evermore." Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday), 5 p.m. English and Scotch papers please copy.

LISTON—January 15, 1922, at his residence, 619 North Circular rd., Dublin, Nicholas Liston. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above address this (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, for Glasnevin Cemetery.

McMULLAN—January 16, 1922, following operation, Hugh Brownlow McMullan, aged 32 years, deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife (Gladys). Funeral to-day (Wednesday), Banbridge, 3 o'clock.

MAHER—January 16, 1922, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Maher, dearly beloved sister of the late John and Margaret Maher, North Strand. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sister. R.I.P. Funeral from hospital, Friday, this (Wednesday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery.

TOTTENHAM—January 11, 1922, at Peshawur, James Loftus Tottenham, Captain, Mounand Militia, North-West Frontier Force, aged 24 years, youngest dear son of L. C. L. Tottenham and Mrs. Tottenham, The Grange, Moy, Co. Tyrone.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERMINGHAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Bermingham, who passed away at her residence, Claremont, Bray, January 18th, 1920. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

McKEEVE—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of John McKeever, Royal Irish Constabulary, died 18th January, 1916. Inserted by his family.

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NEWBURY.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

The Clerk of the Newbury Course stated yesterday that there was no frost or snow in the neighbourhood, and there was nothing to prevent racing to-day and to-morrow.

We may have to wait until Sandown February fixture for an afternoon's steeplechasing likely to equal in interest and importance the racing promised at this venue this week. The second portion of the two days' programme may prove the better, but to-day's entertainment should please amateurs and professionals alike, quite a number of horses of good class being engaged. Should the pick of the entry for the Four-Year-Old Hurdle Race turn out it should prove an interesting contest. The subscription to the Sefton Steeplechase is disappointing, bearing in mind the value of the race. In this Easy Solo has Hartigan's selected to beat.—My fancies are:—

Ilsley Hurdle—**Stainton** if absent, **Discreet.**
Royston Steeplechase—**Pride of Manister.**
Weyhill Handicap—**Zarane**; if absent, **Dinah Morris.**

Sefton Steeplechase—**Easy Solo.**
United Services' Steeplechase—**Pay Only.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Rattlesnake** or **Firing Line.**

1.30—THE ILSLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE, £150; second £25. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
DINANT (Mr. Earl) ..... Earl	a 11 7
GEYSE (Mr. Mason) ..... Gwilt	a 11 7
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Goby	5 11 5
KILNFORD (Mr. E. Arnold) ..... Faulkner	a 11 2
PROMOTION (Mr. D. Benjamin) ..... Hulme	a 11 2
MARION WEST (Mr. C. Bentley) ..... Roberts	6 11 2
TOMARD (Mr. S. Lloyd) ..... Anthony	a 11 2
DOUVIETX (Mr. H. Lowe) ..... Lowe	a 11 2
IVAN (Mr. T. White) ..... Butchers	a 11 2
VESUVIUS (Mr. J. Haine) ..... Coulthwaite	5 10 12
LADY FLARE (Mr. G. Hands) ..... Sayby	5 10 12
STRAIGHT FLUSH (Mr. Masters) ..... Blatace	4 10 7

(The above have arrived.)

STAINTON (Mr. F. Davis) ..... Roberts	a 11 7
VALENTINE VI (Mr. C. King) ..... King	a 11 7
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Richardson) ..... Bullock	a 11 7
AVATAR (Captain S. Wilcox) ..... Whitaker	6 11 7
THE TRADE (Mr. L. Reynolds) ..... Private	a 11 7
LOVELY MORNING (Mrs. Rimell) D. Rogers	a 11 7
PICK TOWN WAY (Mr. T. Chilcraft) ..... Rayson	5 11 3
GIPSY ANNE (Commander McCreery) ..... Woodland	5 11 3
BALA (Mr. F. Wilkes) ..... Bullock	5 11 3
IFSO (Mr. M. Davis) ..... Smyth	5 11 3
SON OF MELTON (Mr. G. Butchers) ..... Butchers	5 11 2
BOMBPROOF (Captain R. Palmer) ..... Palmer	6 11 2
KNIGHT OF THE AIR (Mr. H. Miller) ..... Bell	6 11 2
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emmanuel) ..... Duller	5 10 12
TRONCHE (Mr. E. Bound) ..... O. Wilson	5 10 12
CORYDAN (Mr. G. Jackson) ..... Saxby	4 10 2
TOWER HILL (Lord Deaman) ..... Higham	4 10 2

2.0—THE ROYSTON SELLING H'CAP CHASE £200; second £25. 2½ m.

	Age st. lb.
KILNFORD (Mr. J. Rowden) ..... Faulkner	a 12 0
TORPEDOWAKE (Mrs. G. Tredwell) ..... Rimell	a 11 7
ROCKLIGHT II. (Mr. W. Harris) ..... Bullock	a 11 7
DICK BEHAN (Capt. J. Powell) ..... Powell	a 11 7
THE WEEPER (Mr. J. Neal) ..... Neal	6 11 13
SILKEN PRINCE (Major P. Hornby) ..... D. Rogers	a 10 6
GROVE (Mr. A. Hargreaves) ..... Morgan	a 10 4

(The above have arrived.)

MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders) ..... Hulme	a 12 7
FAULT DU MOT (Mr. C. Hastings) ..... Hastings	a 12 5
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Bickler	a 12 3
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan) ..... Gore	a 11 11
RALPHEN'S GLASS (Mr. R. Holley) ..... Holley	a 11 7
MOUKHLAH (Mr. C. Napier) ..... Newey	a 10 0
CRAGANOCK (Mr. E. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown	a 11 2
BUSHYFORD (Mr. H. Collins) ..... Bennett	a 11 0
SUNBAID III. (Mr. E. Sanders) ..... Wills	a 11 0
PUBLIC BENEFIT (Mr. C. Thurlow) ..... Bennett	6 11 0
MURAL CARNATION (Mr. O. Dixon) ..... Hastings	5 10 9
ATHOS III. (Mr. T. Baker) ..... Yates	a 10 5
GAY O'AMBRIL (Mr. W. Green) ..... Green	a 10 0
TERPANDER (Mr. R. Meallings) ..... Newey	a 10 0

2.30—THE WEYHILL HURDLE H'CAP, £250; second £25, third £10. 2m.

	Age st. lb.
ZARANE (Mr. A. Crundall) ..... T. Leader	a 12 0
HENRY 8 (Sir A. Bowen) ..... F. Hunt	6 11 12
DINAH MORRIS (Mr. G. Wills) (Dr. Wills)	a 11 12
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) ..... C. Young	a 11 10
VOXOL (Mrs. A. Blain) ..... Scuttle	a 11 3
LORD 3rd ANET (Mr. R. Ingram) ..... Wood	a 11 3
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. O. Rayner) ..... East	5 11 0
DE HOGFORTZ (Mr. E. Arnold) ..... Faulkner	4 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall) H. Harrison	a 12 7
DOUBLE RED (Mr. O. Rayner) ..... East	5 12 2
WILDFELLOW (Major W. Milburn) ..... D. Rogers	a 12 0
DORSET (Lord Londonderry) ..... F. Hartigan	6 11 12
CALTROP (Duke of Westminster) ..... Whitaker	6 11 12
HOOFER (Sir Hy. Bird) ..... Earl	6 11 12
BALTHAZAR (Major E. Clayton) S. Davies	5 11 11
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel) ..... Gore	a 11 9
RAPPEN (Mrs. J. Gresson) ..... O. Goodwin	a 11 9
MR. MADCAP (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison	5 11 5
AA (Mrs. S. Whitbread) ..... Whitaker	a 11 4
THE GUNYAH (Mr. A. Hopson) ..... W. Nightingall	a 11 3
HANSWORTH (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Woodland	a 11 3
PERICO (Mr. L. Lysaght) ..... Escott	5 11 1
LITTLE LONDON (Mr. H. Hollingsworth) ..... Private	a 11 0
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden) ..... Allden	a 10 11
HALFPENNY HOUSE (Mr. R. Hall) ..... C. Young	5 10 10
SWINERTON (Mr. M. C. Pamam) ..... Woodland	5 10 10
DOUBLET (Mr. O. Cole) ..... Woodland	a 10 6
POISE (Mr. J. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown	a 10 6
LIGAN (Mr. J. Westlake) ..... Westlake	5 10 5

3.0—SEFTON 'CHASE, £500. Second, £50; third, £25. 2 m. 50 yds.

	Age st. lb.
CONFESSOR (Mr. T. Gallelly) ..... Saxby	a 12 0
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. R. Wallis) ..... Coulthwaite	a 11 12
EASY SOLO (Mr. O. Dixon) ..... Hastings	a 11 7
FURIA (Mr. S. Wells) ..... Whitaker	a 11 7
DERANI (Mr. R. Hirst) ..... Bletsoe	5 11 0
DOWNY (Mr. V. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan	5 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. Midwood) ..... Bickler	a 12 0
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Aber-crombie) ..... F. Hartigan	6 11 12
PRINCETHORPE (Mr. B. Bibby) ..... Bibby	6 11 7
CRYPTICAL (Mr. F. Bowcher) ..... W. Payne	a 11 7
BADMINTON II. (Mr. S. Cockrill) ..... Whitaker	a 11 7
PIRNWINDER (Mr. F. Stanley) ..... Hastings	6 11 7
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. C. Thorburn) ..... Cyrille	6 11 7
KINGSTON HILL (Mr. C. Martin) ..... Martin	6 11 7
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. E. Cameron) ..... Smyth	5 11 5
BALLINCREEK (Mrs. Hon. ..... Stevens	a 11 2

3.30—THE UNITED SERVICES' H'CAP 'CHASE CUP, £200 (a cup value £50, or specie, at the option of the winner, and remainder in specie; in addition a trophy value £10 will be given to the rider of the winner; second £35, third £20. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole	a 12 10
DICK BEHAN (Capt. J. Powell) ..... Powell	a 11 2

(The above have arrived.)

THE TURK II. (Mr. T. Sutton) ..... Hastings	a 12 7
BALLYNAGARDE (Mr. P. Fitzgerald) ..... Gore	a 12 7
TEMPLEBRAE (Lord Deaman) ..... Bennett	a 12 2
MY BATH (Mr. P. Yeall) ..... Bennett	a 12 2
LOCH ALLEN (Capt. T. Vivian) ..... Gore	a 12 2
PAT MURPHY (Mr. W. Sankey) ..... H. A. Brown	a 12 2
ALCAZAR (Mr. H. Curtis) ..... Poole	6 12 1
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. G. Stevens) ..... Roberts	6 11 10
RUFUS XXI. (Lt.-Col. G. Brooke) ..... Brooke	a 12 0
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Bickler	a 11 13
JOBY (Mr. O. Rayner) ..... Hastings	a 11 13
MAWGOORY (Mr. H. Collins) ..... H. Smith	10 10
TOYBOAT (Capt. E. Palmer) ..... Palmer	a 11 11
MARTIUS (Capt. R. Vivian) ..... Gore	a 11 7
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. Wood) ..... Private	a 11 9
VICO (Mrs. F. Putnam) ..... D. Rogers	a 11 9
NED CARTER (Mr. E. Tattersall) ..... H. Harrison	a 11 2
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown	a 11 2
DOWN UNDER (Major T. Cavanagh) ..... Private	a 11 2
MABU (Capt. A. Gollan) ..... Poole	a 11 7
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lee) ..... W. Payne	a 11 0
TRAIN BAND (Mr. R. Adamthwaite) ..... Pease	a 10 15
CRESLEY (Mr. F. Pease) ..... Pease	a 10 15
TRITAN (Mr. H. Dennis) ..... D. Harrison	a 10 12
COOK SPARROW (Lt.-Col. M. Lindsay)	a 10 11
KENNEY LEO (Lt.-Col. F. Phillips) ..... Collins	a 10 10
ST. GEORGE II. (Mrs. F. Cholmeley) ..... Powell	5 10 7

4.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE, £150. Second, £25; third, £10. 2 m.

	st. lb.
HONEY COTT (Mr. C. Anson) ..... J. Day	10 10
HERMINIUS (Mr. O. Anthony) ..... Anthony	10 10
JOMULJA (Sir J. Mowat) ..... Hunt	10 10
SANS DOUTE (Mr. H. Miller) ..... Clement	10 10
FIRING LINE (Mr. J. Mason) ..... Coulthwaite	10 10
TENDER AND TRUE (Mr. Rayner) ..... Hastings	10 10

(The above have arrived.)

FUSCAN (Mr. J. Dugdale) ..... Escott	11 10
BRIGHT ORB (Maj. A. Worthington) ..... Hastings	10 10
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..... T. Leader	10 10
SNOW PEAK (Mr. F. Bibby) ..... Withington	10 10
KATION (Mr. W. Broomfield) ..... A. Day	10 10
YORICK (Sir J. Buchanan) ..... Gore	10 10
NIGHTWING (Sir J. Buchanan) ..... Gore	10 10
DOUBLE FLOOR (Mr. H. R. Collins) ..... Collins	10 10
MR. SHEPHERD (Mrs. A. Gee) ..... Goode	10 10
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. E. J. Davis) ..... Roberts	10 10
TAPPIT HEN (Mr. B. Emanuel) ..... Duller	10 10
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli) ..... Veasey	10 10
RATTLE SNAKE (Mr. P. Gilpin) F. Hartigan	10 10
PASSION FLOWER (Lt.-Colonel) ..... F. Piggott	10 10
LOVER'S LANE (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt	10 10
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt	10 10
BLACKLAND (Mr. W. Hicks) ..... E. Morgan	10 10
ARANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton) ..... Coulthwaite	10 10
MISS ME (Mr. S. Hyde) ..... Hyde	10 10
LONG CORRIE (Mr. C. Isaac) ..... Hastings	10 10
WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. R. Jeffre) ..... Butchers	10 10
BLASTINO (Mr. J. Lloyd) ..... Jackson	10 10
EN TOUT CAS (Mr. W. Panacaou) ..... Whitaker	10 10
BIT BENARD (Capt. J. Powell) ..... Powell	10 10

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ARMY CUP—3RD ROUND.

KING'S OWN REGIMENT SHOW GOOD FORM.

King's Own R.I. Regiment	29
Northumberland Fusiliers	5

This match was played yesterday at Lansdowne road on a ground soft on the surface, but hard and frozen underneath. King's Own, playing better all through, won by 29 points to 5. Teams:—

1st King's Own Royal Regiment—Capt. O'Brien; Lt. Witty, Lt. Aslett, Pte. Bell, Sergt. Bell; Capt. Beaumont, Lt. Head; Lt. Somerville, R.S.M. Lindsay, Sergt. Corney, Lt. Brennan, C.S.-M. Thompson, Lt. Briggs, Sergt. Whelpton, Capt. Mason.

1st Northumberland Fusiliers—Q.-M.-S. Pack; Pte. Power, Lt. Kilgour, Lt. Beckwith, Sergt. Grundy; Pte. Shannon, Lt. Mackintosh, Lt. Hurcourt-Vernon, Capt. Buckley, Lt. Carr-Ellison, Lt. Dent, Lt. Plummer, Sergt. Dickenson, Cpl. Holl, Pte. Leyton.

Referee—Major E. D. Caddell.

The difficulties the players had to contend with on the treacherous ground were considerable, and under the circumstances the play was remarkably good. King's Own Regiment had the better all-round side and won on their merits, but for one period of the second half, after Kilgour had scored a great try, there seemed just a possibility that the Fusiliers would get win. They failed to add another score, however, and the smartness of the King's Own backs, notably Aslett, Head, Witty, and Beaumont, and a hard working pack of forwards, brought about many clever movements which culminated in a win for their team by 29 points to 5. The backs named all played in tip-top form, and Aslett and Witty scored brilliant tries. The forwards were splendid in the loose rushes, taking the ball along cleverly at their feet, and they also gave their half backs plenty of chances. The best of a good lot were Thompson and Brennan. Kilgour was the outstanding back on the Northumberland Fusiliers' side, while his partner, Beckwith, also did well. The forwards were outplayed, but stuck to their work well to the finish.

The opening play was chiefly confined to the forwards, and what back play there was the King's Own had. A smart passing move in which Head was prominent sent the ball to Aslett, who scored the first try, and Head converted. King's Own continued to do most of the attacking, and from a penalty Witty was not far off the mark with his kick. Eventually a fine run by Kilgour brought about a change of venue, but the Fusiliers did not maintain the pressure for any time, a free kick to King's Own sending them back. Following some passing in which Head and Aslett were prominent, the forwards dribbled over the line and Thompson scored, but Head could not improve. At half time King's Own Regiment lead by 8 points to nil.

Immediately on re-starting King's Own backs had the ball, and Beaumont, Head, and Aslett handling, the last named sent Witty over for a try, which the scorer failed to convert. Ten minutes later Beaumont, Head, and Aslett were moving along again, when Kilgour whipped up a pass intended for Aslett, and going full tilt at a great pace, he broke away from Pack and scored a fine try, which Beckwith, with a splendid kick, converted. For a time after this the Fusiliers looked like contesting the issue, but another breakaway by King's Own forwards brought play close to their line, and Beaumont, dodging round the blind side of a scrimmage, slipped over for another try. Head failing with the kick. Then followed another uncontested try by Aslett, and a great run by Witty, who, receiving from Aslett at his own 25, raced three-quarters the length of the field to cross for yet another. This also was unconverted. Result:—

1st King's Own R. Regiment—1 goal, 5 tries (20 points).
1st Northumberland Fusiliers—1 goal (5 points).

ULSTER V. MUNSTER.

TWO CHANGES ON ULSTER SIDE.

Two changes are notified in the Ulster team to oppose Munster in Dublin on Saturday. H. Stephenson (United Services) and N. Tittle (Northumberland County) are unable to play, and their places will be taken by Pollock and Cunningham, both of North of Ireland.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP DRAW.

In the first round of the Ulster Senior Cup competition the matches will be:—Armagh v. Queen's University Collegians v. North of Ireland; Instonians v. Knock; Malone a bye.

WALES V. ENGLAND.

CHANGES IN THE ENGLISH TEAM.

It was officially announced last evening that W. J. Davies will not play as stand-off half for England against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday owing to leg trouble, and that his place will be taken by V. G. Davies, of Harlequins. H. V. L. Day (Leicester and The Army) will replace Smallwood in the three-quarter line. V. G. Davies will be a new cap.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. 2nd Welch Regiment. College Park.
Queen's University (Belfast) v. University College (Dublin). Cherryvale.
Dublin University 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
St. Andrew's College v. Dublin University 3rd "B." Stillorgan road.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd. Donnybrook.
Blackrock College 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Williamstown.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
High School (J.C.T. v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Carlow v. Monkstown 2nd. Carlow.
Mountjoy School v. Old Belvedere 3rd. Howth road.
Stephen's G.S. v. Wesley College 2nd. Merion.
St. Andrew's College (Under 13) v. Earlsfort H.S. (Under 15). Stillorgan road.
Matches start at 2.45.

WANDERERS 3rd v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3rd.—Will those who have been selected to play in this match kindly note that the game will be played at Lansdowne road, and not as stated on the fixture cards.

Dublin University v. 2nd Welch Regt. in the College Park to-day. Dublin University—Marais; Cussen, O'Donel, Bingham, Steele; Sherlock, Malan; Crichton, Van Druten, Gillespie, Hugo, Byrne, Sherguard, Smith, Thompson.

PALMERSTON v. OLD WESLEY.—This match, arranged for to-day, has been postponed.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Meeting.—Lansdowne Selling Hurdle—Little Wanton. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Bandits Boy. Winchester Steeplechase—Old Fay Bridge and Spoil Five. Ilsley Selling Hurdle—Zuider Zee. Royston Selling Steeplechase—Flying Time. Weyhill Hurdle Race—Euphrosynus. Sefton Steeplechase—Manby Gate. Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Care Not. Ogbourne Steeplechase—Top Hole. Newbury engagements—Mayhap.

Miscellaneous—Stayers' Hurdle, Leicester—Mordard. Hinckley Selling Hurdle, Leicester—Malton Lass and Pleasure Note. Leicester engagements—Son o' Melton, Roehampton Hurdle, Hurst Park—Bunny, Test Match, and Paramore. Selling Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Lady Charity and R.B. Nottingham Handicap Steeplechase—Old Fay Bridge. All engagements—The Minx.

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th JANUARY, 1922.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A Special Train for the Conveyance of Horses will leave the Curragh Siding at 8 o'clock a.m., returning at 4.30 p.m. (M.G.W.R.).

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Ordinary Train from Dublin at 9.15 a.m., returns 5.53 p.m.

Ordinary Train from Dublin at 10.40 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m.

Ordinary Train from Oldcastle at 8 a.m., returns 7.5 p.m.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Ordinary Train from Dublin at 9.25 a.m., returns 4.3 p.m.

Ordinary Thursday Evening Train for Dublin leaves Navan 5.45 o'clock.

Ordinary Train from Kingscourt at 7.55 a.m., returns 7.5 p.m.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

NEW COUNTRY HUNTED.

Wednesday, 11th—Elm Grove. Found in Greenhills; ran fast through Mossey on into Ballygarth, where several fresh foxes were on foot, and nothing could be done with them. A fox found in Cooper Hill gave a very fast 15 minutes over a nice line, running by Rockbellew on to Smithstown, where he got to ground. A Dardistown fox got to ground a few fields away. A fox found in Silverstream gave us a twisting hunt of 50 minutes, running by Mullateela Hill back to Silverstream, where he ran into the yard, and got into the hen house; we turned out of that, and then ran on towards Stodalt, and left-handed back to Silverstream, where we was left.

Saturday, 14th—Met at Channon Rock, on the northern border of our country, to look for some outlying foxes. Found one of them in a small patch of gorse near the meeting place, and hunted him for 2 hours 55 minutes, through a country ever which foxhounds have never run before, much to the astonishment of the country people, who turned out to crowds on the tops of all the hills to watch the hunt. Hounds got away on top of their foil, and settled down to run hard over Dromerill and on towards Ballykelly; then keeping right-handed, skirted Dromerill, on towards Innishcon, and crossing the Carrickmacross railway to the right of Rocksavage, ran through a wild country by Drumfad, nearly to Culloville Station; then left-handed, pointing for Castleblayney, but still bearing left-handed, they ran over a country which I did not know, and finally were run out of sight near Blackstaff Bridge, after a great hunt. The point to Culloville, where he turned, was just over seven miles. For the first hour and a half hounds ran very fast, and never had to be touched.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Met.	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 21st	9-Milestone	1.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 19th	Virginia Road	11.15
Friday, 20th	Dunboyne	11.0

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 19th	Mullingahmast X Roads	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Celbridge	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

MEATH HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 23rd, Clifton Lodge; Tuesday, 24th, Ardsallagh; Thursday, 26th, Aclare; Friday, 27th, Ten Mile Bush; Monday, 30th, Clonabraney; Tuesday, 31st, Garadice. February—Thursday, 2nd, Slane Castle; Friday, 3rd, Priestown. At 11 a.m.

COURSING.

CORK CLUB'S BIG ENTRIES.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

Dr. Connell, Carrigaline, yesterday presided at the draw for the Cork Club's meeting to-day and to-morrow. Unless there is a recurrence of the frost, coursing is certain.

BLACKROCK STAKES—For 22 all-ages, at £3.

Glenroe agst. Sporting Bill; Warren Why agst. Midnight Music; Archgift agst. Milladicker; Commond agst. Delph Hawker; Sailor Again agst. Shandon Bell IV.; Exchange agst. Brian Boru VIII.; Kilcrea agst. Croppy Boy IX.; Tappeti agst. Blarney Rose III.; Ocean Wild agst. Silent Hope; Ball Ally agst. O'Brennan; Operator agst. Greek Star.

BRACELET STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies, at £2 10/- each.

Just for Luck agst. Blue Overalls; Easter Sunday agst. Kale Kearney; Kilmurry's Beauty agst. Vic; Miss the Point agst. Glory O; Barry's nomination agst. Dunmahon; Doran's Glen agst. Moon Daisy; Harvest Bug agst. Cheerful Mary; Reirgo Beauty agst. Crooked Answer.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 dog puppies, at £2 10/- each.

Kilmichael agst. Peg's Pup; Silver Coin agst. Joyce's Nod; Cheer Boy agst. Lost Luxury; Colonel Galton agst. Golden Dawn II.; Put and Take agst. Voltigeur; Green Banner agst. Bobby Rehin's Sweet Kilmoyley agst. Honest Dick; Cheerful Capture agst. Llewellyn's Fancy.

BALLINTEMPLE STAKES—For 32 all-ages, at £2 10/- each.

Mazic agst. Glensman II.; Buckshot agst. Skeffington; Friendly Chief agst. Knuttra; Paddy Clancy agst. Ballyhone Swank; Schemer agst. Lochlin Gondor; Black Briar agst. Look In; Lead Me Out agst. The Big Four; Who Began it agst. Prairie Gift; Friendly agst. Play Fair; Big Pad agst. Bob's Zip; Cloother agst. Coral Fawn; Go Again agst. Red Butterfly; Missing Link II. agst. Modest Maid; Rockbird agst. Rook; Hillside Breeze agst. Ardmore's Fly; Lady of the Lake agst. Blue Blazes.

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DUNSHAUGHLIN MEETING ABANDONED.

Owing to the frost-bound state of the coursing grounds at Bonestown yesterday, the Dunshaughlin Club, after taking a vote of the owners of the dogs left in, abandoned the meeting, and all three stakes were divided

BOXING.

CARPENTIER AND WILDE.

EXHIBITION BOUT FOR MAIMED HEROES.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Georges Carpentier and Jimmy Wilde, the famous Welsh fly-weight, met with a tremendous ovation at the Trocadero last night, when they appeared in an exhibition boxing bout of three two-minute rounds for the benefit of men maimed in the war. The appearance of the two champions suggested the mastiff and the terrier. Peals of laughter greeted Wilde's leaps at his towering adversary and the crouching of Carpentier to place himself on his opponent's level. M. Descamps, Carpentier's manager, acted as second to Wilde.

KILBANE'S NEXT OPPONENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Mr. Jack Garvey writes from Cleveland, Ohio, that Johnny Kilbane, who is shortly coming to Europe for the first time, is ready to defend his title to the world's feather-weight championship. He particularly wishes to meet Eugene Criqui, if the latter proves successful in his forthcoming match against Charles Ledoux.

GOLF.

CASTLE.—Saturday—Monthly medal. 9 holes, strokes: Class I. first nine holes, Class II. second nine holes.

ATHLONE.—A nine hole stroke competition, played on Thursday, was won by Hon. Mrs. Handcock. There will be a handicap sweepstake against bogey (nine holes) on to-morrow (Thursday).

HOWTH.—January medal—T. J. Phelan (19), 33½; L. W. Meegan (25), 36½ (9 holes). As the winner has already qualified, the runner-up, L. W. Meegan, in accordance with the conditions of the competition, qualifies to compete for gold medal.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR'S CONSISTENCY.

The fifth heat of 2,000 points up in the Amateur Championship at Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday, brought together L. Stroud, the old Oxonian, and one time champion cyclist, and W. P. McLeod, of Middlesborough. McLeod had all the better of the play. He was much the stronger player, and made breaks of 88, 64 (twice), 67, four over 40, and five over 30. Stroud's best were 46 and 38. Interval scores:—Mr. McLeod, 1,000; Mr. Stroud, 492.

INMAN'S FUTILE FINESSE.

In this heat in the Scratch Tournament at Brunswick House, Vauxhall, decided yesterday afternoon, Smith added further to his long lead. Inman played cautiously, and exercised much finesse, but he could not pull up. Smith, who during the session made 942 against 618. Smith's chief breaks were 98, 89, 285, 113, and 273. Inman's had runs of 72, 90, 70, and 192. Interval scores:—Smith, 9,692; Inman, 7,852.

In the evening Smith was seen to best advantage, scoring 808 for an average of 31. Inman's figures were 375, and an average of 14. The best breaks were:—Smith 80, 209, and 262, Inman's best runs being 64, 54, and 74. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 10,500; Inman, 8,207.

NEWMAN'S GOOD LEAD.

Yesterday afternoon's play in this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, produced much interesting billiards, but again Falkiner lost ground, aggregating 538 against Newman's 666. Newman's principal scoring moves were 109, 89, 252, and 79, while Falkiner scored 227, 60, and 86. Interval scores—Newman, 10,093; Falkiner, 8,748.

At night Falkiner proved in great form, scoring 1,079, for an average of 77. Newman's figures being 625 and 35, respectively. Newman made breaks of 606, 119, and 133, while Falkiner made 230, 95, 125, 249, and 117 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman, 10,526; Falkiner (in play), 9,837.

BADMINTON.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Past Choristers' Club will hold its opening meeting in the schoolhouse, St. Patrick's Close this evening, play starting at 7 o'clock. All past choristers are invited.

HOCKEY.

OLD COLLEGE 3rd v. VICTORIA 2nd.—Played at Kill avenue, and resulted in a draw—Victoria, 2nd, 2 goals (Miss Dwyer and Miss O'Reilly). Old Colleges 3rd, 2 goals.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

DOWN RIVER CASE.

"PURE QUESTION OF LAW."

In the Chancery Division Mr. Justice Powell had again before him the case of Magee v. Sheils, an adjourned application made by the defendant, the Rev. John F. Sheils, P.P., Carrickmannon, Ballygowan, Co. Down, to his lordship for an explanation of the terms of an order of 29th July last, made by his lordship to enforce an injunction judgment of Mr. Justice Barton, dated 29th March, 1917, with regard to the alleged obstruction of the flow of water in a river. The defendant alleged that he was placed in an unfair and cruel position in being directed to do what he could not get a workman to do or understand, owing to the fact that the order did not specify clearly what was to be done in reference to the matter, so as to satisfy the requirements of the Court.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. Henry (instructed by Mr. E. R. D. Bates) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order transferring the proceedings to the High Court of Northern Ireland, inasmuch as they related to land within that jurisdiction under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. The application was grounded on an affidavit by Mr. Bates, solicitor.

Rev. Father Sheils said that he had only got a copy of the affidavit that morning, it having been forwarded to him by post.

Mr. Justice Powell said that, if he felt embarrassed in any way on that account, he would adjourn the case.

Mr. Dickie pointed out that it was a pure question of law as to whether his lordship had jurisdiction to deal with the matter now or whether it should be transferred to the Court of Northern Ireland. Father Sheils had filed an affidavit in which he stated his objection to have the proceedings transferred.

Father Sheils said that he stated that his lordship's order had been already enforced, and that the Act did not apply so far as he was concerned. He did not want to go before gentlemen in the North, and, of course, he had to give his reasons in the affidavit.

Mr. Dickie then submitted that the proceedings must be transferred in accordance with Schedule 7, ch. 67, and Sub-section 7 of the Act, which provided that, if the proceedings related to land, it should be transferred to the Court within the jurisdiction of which the land was situated.

Mr. Justice Powell pointed out that there was a great difficulty with reference to the matter, arising from the fact that the proceedings started originally before Mr. Justice Barton, whose order was made long before this Act came into operation, and he (Mr. Justice Powell) had given judgment in July last before the "appointed day," in which he decided that Father Sheils had not discharged the onus that lay upon him. What Mr. Dickie was asking him to hold now was that he must transfer the whole matter to Northern Ireland.

Mr. Dickie said that that was so. As the judgment had not been enforced, the case must go North, as it was an injunction relating to land.

Father Sheils—What is it that has not been done?

Mr. Dickie said that he did not know anything about that.

Mr. Justice Powell said that, supposing the order had not been complied with Father Sheils would *prima facie* be guilty of contempt of Court, and the next step would be a motion against him for attachment on that hypothesis for disobeying his order. Was not that a matter that affected this Court and not any other Court?

Mr. Dickie said certainly, but the matter related to land, and if it went up to the Northern Court that Court would take on the proceedings as they had been left here, and there would have to be a motion for attachment, which could be dealt with in the Northern Court. Under the section his lordship had no jurisdiction.

AFFIDAVIT REMOVED FROM THE FILE.

Mr. Justice Powell said that he had read the affidavit of Father Sheils, and he would not allow Mr. Dickie or anybody else to read seven of the paragraphs in that affidavit, nine-tenths of which contained grossly scandalous matter. He ordered the affidavit to be taken off the file of the Court, and Father Sheils would pay the costs of that.

Father Sheils said that he made the affidavit quite honestly, stating the facts.

Mr. Justice Powell—I am not talking of honesty. I am talking of what is grossly scandalous, and I will not allow any affidavit to remain on the file of my Court. His lordship afterwards pointed out the difficulty of having the proceedings dealt with in the Northern Court, if transferred, having regard to the fact that some of the judges there had been counsel in this case.

Father Sheils then contended that his lordship had power to make the explanation sought under the circumstances, as the order was doubtful, and placed him in an awkward position, because he did not

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
General Inference.—The stationary depression off the Dutch coast is becoming less deep, and the north-westerly wind over the United Kingdom will moderate gradually. A new depression, which is encroaching on Ireland, will cause the wind to back to west, and the weather will continue unsettled, with a rather low temperature. Local snow and sleet.
Ireland—Fresh south-westerly to westerly wind; cloudy or dull; some showers of hail, sleet, or snow; visibility good; cold frost inland at night.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
To-day... Morning 2.43 | Evening 3.10
To-morrow.. " 3.39 | " 4. 9

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day... Rises 8.31 | Sets 4.42
To-morrow " " 8.30 | " 4.42
EIGHTING-UP TIME, ... 5.41 P.M.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"The Island of Saints and How to Get Out of It," 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 4.20, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Dublin Guardians—2.
Lecture by Mr. Swift MacNeill, Molesworth Hall, 4.15.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Irish Provisional Government was busy with the railway problem yesterday. It is expected to issue a statement of policy to-day.—(P. 5.)

Mr. de Valera's supporters in Sinn Fein have summoned an Ard Fheis to interpret the constitution in view of the ratification of the Peace Agreement by Dail Eireann.—(P. 5.)

Fifty armed men raided Charlestown Police Barrack, taking away arms and ammunition.—(P. 5.)

Two armed men walked into Cork Jail yesterday, and having collected the officials in a room, took a prisoner from his cell and carried him away.—(P. 6.)

The French and British Premiers have exchanged cordial telegrams expressing their mutual wishes that the two Governments should work in harmony for the maintenance of peace in Europe.—(P. 5.)

The Premier's Plans.

While Ireland has been absorbed in the dramatic changes of the past few weeks, public opinion in Great Britain has been greatly exercised in regard to the prospects of a general election. Mr. Lloyd George, in the sunny atmosphere of the Riviera, conceived the idea of an appeal to the country next month, and the usual *ballons d'essai* were flown. Now, it appears, the plan has been abandoned. When the Prime Minister came back from Cannes he found the Unionist wing of the Coalition in almost open revolt. Sir George Younger, the chief engineer of the Conservative machine, made no secret of his determined opposition to an immediate election; and, as soon as Mr. Lloyd George discovered the real condition of political affairs, which apparently he misinterpreted at Cannes, he decided to postpone his appeal to the electorate. He was very wise. A dozen great issues are awaiting decision. M. Briand's fall has left the future of Europe "in the air." Britain is just beginning to shake off the industrial lethargy which has been paralysing her trade for nearly two years; and at last there seems to be a chance, if the Genoa Conference meets with any appreciable measure of success, that the normal flow of goods and services between the nations of Europe may be restored in the near future. A general election would distract attention from the task in hand. It would tend to weaken the unity of the nation, and the uncertainty of its issue would throw the world of finance into confusion.

The most powerful argument against an immediate election, however, is to be found in the Irish situation. The Articles of Agreement have been ratified, it is true, but their opponents mustered an unexpectedly large minority in *Dail Eireann*. Mr. de Valera and his supporters have declared that "the fight must still go on," and, until they have been defeated at an election, they will not abandon hope of undoing the work of settlement. The best interests not only of this country, but of the Empire, require that when Mr. Arthur Griffith goes to the polls he shall have the Constitution of the Irish Free State in his hands. If he were forced to fight an election on the Articles of Agreement, Mr. de Valera would be quick to stigmatise them as a mere promise. The Constitution of the Free State cannot be drafted in a week. An Act of Parliament is necessary, in the first place, to give legal sanction to the recent proceedings in Dublin. Then a mass of details must be sifted before a definite instrument can be passed into law. Weeks must elapse before the work can be completed and Mr. Griffith can oppose the solid substance of the Irish Free State to the shadowy Republic of Mr. de Valera. Mr. Lloyd George cannot afford to dissolve Parliament until the Irish Constitution has been signed, sealed, and delivered. Furthermore, the Provisional Government must be given a chance to "make good." Its task in the most favourable circumstances will be difficult enough; but a general election, with its revival of bitterness, its inevitable "incidents," and its furious propaganda, would add enormously to the obstacles which Mr. Collins and his colleagues must surmount.

When will the general election be held? Parliament, in all probability, will meet in about a fortnight, and the Prime Minister is reported to be anxious for a short session. The necessary legislation for the establishment of the Free State will be introduced without delay and is not likely to meet with any serious opposition. The year's financial business, however, must be wound up, votes of supply must be discussed, and the Genoa Conference is certain to provide plenty of food for controversy. Experts are of the opinion that the session cannot possibly last for less than six or seven weeks, at the end of which time the sole topic of public interest will be the Budget. For obvious reasons, the Prime Minister would prefer an election before the Budget to an election after it; but, whatever surprises Sir Robert Horne may have in store for the taxpayers, the Government will gain nothing by premature dissolution. After all, the public ought to have some voice in political affairs, and nobody outside the Cabinet wants a general election. The Government has many critics, and just as many faults; but most sensible people recognise that its recent successes have atoned largely for former blunders, and they are quite ready to give it a chance to complete its work. An election within the next three months would result, almost certainly, in the return of Mr. Lloyd George to power with a substantial majority. Why, then, is an election necessary? Surely, the Prime Minister can wait until the autumn. By that time the Free State, we hope will be an accomplished fact; Washington and Cannes will have borne fruit; and the basis of a saner European policy will have been established at Genoa.

A Challenge.

Some days ago the *Cork Examiner* was forced to publish a proclamation against the Peace Treaty. Now a similar attack on the liberty of the Press is being made in Clonmel. The two local newspapers, *The Nationalist* and *The Chronicle*, are supporters of the Treaty. They also have been required to publish the Republican proclamation; but—encouraged, no doubt, by Mr. Michael Collins's comment on the case of the *Cork Examiner*—they have refused to publish it. Yesterday the Editor of *The Nationalist* was served with a notice that, if he should fail to print the proclamation in the next issue, his newspaper would be suppressed. He communicated with *Dail Eireann's* Minister of Defence, who has replied, "Am taking steps to prevent interference with you." We hope that the steps will be taken quickly and will be effective. *Dail Eireann* has endorsed the Treaty of Peace and the Provisional Government, consisting of members of the *Dail*, is now promoting the Constitution of the Irish Free State. The threat to the Clonmel newspapers is a challenge alike to the authority of *Dail Eireann* and to the authority of the Provisional Government. Furthermore, it is a gross invasion of the liberty of the citizens of the Free State. The State is not "Free" if Irish newspapers can be compelled by illegal force to print matter which, in their deliberate judgment, runs counter to the public interest or to their own interests. This is a larger question than is involved in any differences of opinion in the ranks of the Irish Republican Army. It concerns the very principles of government in a country which has just accepted the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of national freedom. There can be no true liberty apart from liberty of the Press.

The Parthenon.

Lovers of the classics and of ancient beauty will be alarmed to learn that the Parthenon is in danger. On this occasion the threat does not come from Turkish cannon, but from native vandalism. The Greek authorities have decided to repair the northern colonnade of the Parthenon. The measurements of the original architects were so delicate and the touch of the craftsmen so perfect that the most trifling act of restoration demands skill and learning of the rarest kind. This fact was recognised in the case of former repairs; but now, it appears, the job is being entrusted to "local talent." The twentieth century trowel will affront the grandeur of the Periclean masterpiece and the gaps in Pentelic pillars will be filled with limestone and cement. We hope that the Governments of Europe will protest. The blunders of Greece's foreign policy are her own affair; but she holds the Parthenon in trust for civilisation. There are scholars and archæologists who have made Attic sculpture and architecture the study of their lives. If the Parthenon must be repaired, the work ought to be supervised by a committee of international experts. That is the only safe way; for mistakes would be irreparable.

Tibet.

The Times publishes an interesting statement of conditions in Tibet by Sir Charles Bell, the explorer, who has just returned from Lhasa. Tibet hitherto has been a forbidden country. Only the most venturesome pierced into the interior and came back to tell the tale. The present Dalai Lama, however, has progressive ideas. He recognises the need for developing his country's resources, and looks with a welcoming eye upon any explorer who comes armed with a recommendation from the Indian Government. Bolshevism has made little progress in Tibet, says Sir Charles Bell; for the Tibetan mode of life is opposed to revolutionary ideas of any sort. Everything there is carried on by rule of thumb. Winter begins and ends on fixed dates, and winter apparel is worn invariably by all officials during this period, no matter what the weather conditions may be. Law and order are, in fact, the salt of Tibetan life. Within a few years it is likely that British experts will be invited to develop and exploit the very great mineral wealth which is believed to exist in the country.

Weather and Influenza.

The South of England is sharing Ireland's spell of cold, but calm and brilliant weather. In the North and East, however, winter is displaying its more unpleasant aspects. Heavy snow-falls have been accompanied by gales, with the result that roads are blocked and traffic has been brought to a stand-still in many districts. On Monday trains in Yorkshire were stopped by snow-drifts, and in Lincolnshire all agricultural work is suspended. Cold weather and sunshine are a healthy combination for healthy people; but the influenza epidemic is a disturbing factor. It is still raging in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe, where new forms of the disease are puzzling the doctors. In London the outbreak has lasted for three weeks and shows no signs of exhaustion. There were 354 deaths in the week ended January 7th as compared with 14 in the first week of December, 1921. The disease is spreading in the North and Midlands, and in some areas all the elementary schools have been closed. Ireland seems to be escaping more lightly; but even the youngest of us cannot afford to take any risks. A feature of the present outbreak in Great Britain is the frequency of relapse after recovery from the first attack.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, TUESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, left the Viceregal Lodge for England this evening.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain the Honble. Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp, presided at a meeting of the Privy Council held at Dublin Castle this afternoon, when Mr. Richard Best, K.C., Mr. H. G. Burgess, and Mr. T. K. Laidlaw were sworn in as members of His Majesty's Privy Council.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, was present at a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, held in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, to-day.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, G.C.B., D.S.O. (Chief of the Imperial General Staff); the Right Honble. the Commander-in-Chief, Captain R. C. Hargreaves, M.C., the Border Regiment; and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies to-day.

Miss Langdale arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Lord Oranmore and Browne, K.P., and the Honble. D. G. E. Browne left the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Novelty and variety seem to be the characteristic features of the numerous gifts designed for presentation to Princess Mary. The gift from the fancy rabbit-breeders of Great Britain will take the form of a sumptuous fur, made from the pelts of the beautiful blue Beverens which are being provided by fifty breeders, and the coat is to be fashioned according to a design selected by the Princess. The eight bridesmaids probably will present the bride with a bracelet containing their miniatures.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde have arrived at Kilkenny Castle.

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The engagement is announced of Lucy Lady Markham, widow of Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Bart., M.P., and daughter of Captain A. B. Cunningham, and Mr. J. Conway Davies, who for some years has acted as Secretary and official representative for the Government in entertaining distinguished guests. Mr. Davies was possibly the best linguist in the Government service. He will be remembered as the Marquis Curzon's right-hand man in making the elaborate arrangements for the celebrations on the first anniversary of Armistice Day.

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News comes from Mentone of a large accession of members to the Anglo-American Club, which is now a most popular resort. Among the members elected last week were Lord Bateman, Lady Maxwell, who, with General Sir John Maxwell, will spend the next two months in the South; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Humphrey Roberts, Miss Stanley Russell, Brigadier-General G. C. Kemp, Mr. D'Arcy Reeve, Miss S. Aylmer, and Mr. Mellor.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place, very quietly, end of February, between John A. Fogerty, Act. National Bank, Lismore, younger son of the late Richard Fogerty and of Mrs. Fogerty, Riverview, Bruff, and Josephine, B.R.C., only daughter of P. J. Murray, late Manager National Bank and of Eglinton House, Galway.

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The Kilkenny Hunt Ball will be held in the Courthouse, Kilkenny, on February 1st. Tickets, 25s., to be obtained from Major Kavanagh, Ballyragget House, Co. Kilkenny. It is requested that tickets will be taken by January 25th.

Switzer's Sale. All fure clearing this week at approximately 50% off the Season's regular prices. See Grafton street windows.

At Holmes' Sale—Cosy Wool Cardigan Coats, with pockets, in Pearl, Dove, Putty, Ivory, etc., 8s. 11d., 9s. 11d. Shetland House Coats, in Camel, Putty, Champagne, etc., 8s. 9d. at Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

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DON LETTER.

NEED FOR TACT.

FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

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HOUSES.

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HOLIC HIERARCHY.

Catholic Bishops had a meet
College, Dublin, yesterday
statement as to the business
sued.

SHAPING ITS POLICY.

NEW GOVERNMENT AT WORK.

STATEMENT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS STILL UNCHANGED.

While the Provisional Government was sitting at the Dublin Mansion House yesterday, Mr. de Valera's supporters were at work in the same building.

A statement of the new Government's policy is expected to-day. In the meantime it is busy with the railway difficulty.

The transfer of authority has not as yet affected officials at the Four Courts and in the various Government departments.

Rumours that a member of the Irish Judiciary had resigned as a result of the change of Government were denied yesterday.

Mr. de Valera's followers have summoned an Ard Fheis for February 7 to "interpret the constitution with special reference to the situation created" by the approval of the Peace Treaty.

BUSY DAY.

RAILWAY DIFFICULTY.

It was expected that a statement regarding its intentions and policy would be issued yesterday by the Irish Provisional Government, but in the afternoon it was announced that the statement would not be available until to-day.

There was much activity yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin, where Mr. Griffith, Mr. Collins, and other members of the Government were in frequent consultation. Before their departure for London to meet the British Cabinet Committee with reference to the arrangements for the transfer of the machinery of government, Messrs. Duggan and O'Higgins had a long conference with their colleagues.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labour, was busy dealing with the railway situation. He received a deputation from the men, who were anxious to know what machinery the new Government proposed to set up to deal with labour disputes in the railway world.

Mr. de Valera, Count Plunkett, Mr. Boland, and others of the Republican Party also paid a visit to the Mansion House, where a room has been set apart for their convenience.

Arrangements are being completed with regard to representation at the Irish Race Congress, to be held in Paris, and it was learned that among the delegates will be Messrs. MacNeill, J. T. O'Kelly, and Boland.

In accordance with the terms of the proclamation issued by the Provisional Government, business was carried on as usual yesterday at the Law Courts and in the various Civil Service departments, and everything worked as smoothly as ever. The transfer of government has not brought, and is not likely to bring, any marked immediate change in the work of administration. Every official apparently realises that it is his duty to "carry on" as if the old order had not changed.

Mr. E. J. Duggan, M.P., and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, M.P., members of the Provisional Government, who have been deputed to meet a committee of the British Cabinet upon matters connected with the Peace Treaty, left Kingstown by the mail boat last night for London.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, M.P. who is going to Paris, travelled by the same boat.

MORE PRISONERS FREE.

INCIDENT AT PLYMOUTH.

Sinn Fein prisoners, numbering about sixty, were released from Princetown Prison yesterday morning and broke the journey at Plymouth for a meal. The enthusiasm which greeted earlier arrivals was unabated. The liberated men marched from the North Road Station to a restaurant in the centre of the town in soldierly fashion, singing *en route*. Yellow, white, and green Sinn Fein flags were freely displayed. At one point an old woman rushed into the road, kissed the flag, and carried it at the head of the procession. Later the men left for Dublin.

Joseph Satchwell and Peter Shannon, who were released from Mountjoy Prison, arrived in Loughglynn on Saturday night, and were welcomed by large crowds. They were serving long terms of penal servitude.

DERRY POLITICAL PRISONERS.

It is understood that as soon as it became known in Londonderry that the twelve Sinn Fein prisoners in the jail there, who had been sentenced before the truce, and are now on remand on a charge of attempted prison-breaking, had determined to go on hunger-strike, the matter was taken up by local Sinn Feiners, who have communicated with the Chief *Liaison* Officer for Ireland in Dublin. An application is being made for the immediate release of the men.

VICEROY LEAVES FOR LONDON.

His Excellency Viscount FitzAlan left Kingstown last night by the mail boat, *en route* for London.

REPLIES TO THE POPE'S MESSAGES.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Secretary of State of the Vatican has received replies to telegrams sent in the name of the Pope to Cardinal Logue and the Irish Parliament, both of which express the keenest satisfaction and gratitude.—(Reuter.)

DEBT REPAYMENTS.

U.S. FUNDING PLANS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

It is stated to-day that the Treasury Department's formulation of definite plans for the funding of debts awaits the enactment of the Allied Debt Funding Bill. When Congressional authorisation is received, negotiations will probably be begun with Great Britain, and after that with other nations.

It was added that the fixing of maturities and other details would be determined in accordance with the situation in the individual countries. In this connection it was declared that informal advices had been received from one European nation that it was unable to meet the interest payments in April, but it was the policy of the American Government to obtain from the nations approximate dates when they could begin payments, in order that there might be no interruption to the general funding scheme when it was inaugurated.—(Reuter.)

ANGORA RECONSTRUCTION.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A Constantinople message says that it is reported that the Special Economic Mission at Angora has agreed in principle to the admission of foreign capital into Anatolia. The proposals provide for Turkish participation to the amount of one-half in such capital.

Sir Adam Bloc, the President of the Council of the Ottoman Public Debt, has left for Paris to act as expert in economic and financial questions affecting the East.—(Reuter.)

SHANTUNG DIFFERENCES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Virtually no progress was made to-day at the Sino-Japanese Conference which is dealing with the question of the iron and coal mines in Kinchow.

The Chinese representatives desired the control of the mines, offering the Japanese a 50 per cent. share in capital, but the Japanese delegations objected, and intimated that they would require joint control.

The consideration of the problem will be resumed at to-morrow's meeting of the Conference.—(Reuter.)

IRISH JUDICIARY.

POSITION OF ITS MEMBERS.

(BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

It was reported in Dublin yesterday that, in view of the change of Government in Ireland and the taking over of all public services by the Provisional Government, at least one member of the Irish Judiciary had resigned. As the result of inquiries made last night in quarters which would be likely to know, it was ascertained that no such resignation had taken place or was likely to take place.

The impression is, as an *Irish Times* representative was informed, that all the judges, as well as the various staffs, will remain in office until such time as the policy of the Provisional Government regarding the Judiciary has been disclosed. The position of the judges and the various officers of the High Courts, as well as of the other administrators of the law, is pretty clearly defined in the terms of the Peace Agreement.

According to Clause 10 of the Agreement: "The Government of the Irish Free State agrees to pay fair compensation on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920 to judges, officials, members of police forces, and other public servants who are discharged by it, or who retire in consequence of the change of Government effected in pursuance hereof."

If, therefore, they retire, or if changes are considered necessary, these public servants will, at all events, be no worse off than they would have been if the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 had become operative.

CLARE UNIONISTS.

SUPPORT FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphs that a largely attended meeting of the Unionists of County Clare was held last evening at Ennis, Mr. R. J. Stacpoole, D.L., presiding, when the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. J. Macnamara, J.P., and adopted unanimously:—

"That we, the Unionists of County Clare, assembled at Ennis this 17th January, 1922, recognise that a new form of government, acceptable to a majority of the Irish people, has now been legally established, and we, therefore, deem it to be both the duty and the interests of all loyal subjects and good citizens, as it will also be our own most sincere wish, to do everything possible to strengthen the hands of the new Administration, and to assist them in the discharge of the arduous duties which they have undertaken.

"We are grateful, by the assurances which they have already publicly given, that their administration will be just and impartial, and we believe that this policy, steadfastly adhered to, will prove to be the means best calculated to produce general peace and contentment, and ultimately to bring the whole of Ireland under one form of government again, as we feel that the best interest of the whole country must suffer so long as its people remain divided, and, therefore, in many respects disunited."

MR. DE VALERA'S FOLLOWERS.

ATTITUDE TO THE FREE STATE.

The Ard Comhairle of Sinn Fein has decided to summon an extraordinary Ard Fheis, to be held at the Dublin Mansion House on February 7, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of interpreting authoritatively and decisively "the constitution of the organisation, with special reference to the situation created by the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, signed in London on the 6th December, 1921, and its approval by Dail Eireann by sixty-four votes to fifty-seven, so as to decide the policy of the organisation in view of possible forthcoming elections."

The circular announcing the summoning of the Ard Fheis is signed by the Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Austin Stack and Harry Boland, and is being sent to all the Sinn Fein Cumann and Comhairli Ceantair.

The Standing Committee of Sinn Fein met at the headquarters, 6 Harcourt street, Dublin, on Monday night, the President, Mr. de Valera, in the chair.

The question of the extraordinary Ard Fheis, which the Ard Comhairle at its meeting on 12th January ordered to be summoned, was discussed, and the Secretaries were directed to send a circular calling the meeting for February 7.

"It was obvious," the report supplied from the head office of Sinn Fein states, "that in the political situation of the moment, and considering the aims of the organisation as set forth in the constitution, there were sharp differences of opinion as to what should be the future policy of the organisation.

"At the previous meeting it was decided that, in view of possible cleavage in the organisation, the funds and other property be vested in the President, Eamon de Valera, as sole trustee."

TRANSPORT HANDICAP.

AUSTRALIA'S DIFFERENT GAUGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Conference of Premiers which is to consider, among others, the question of immigration, land settlement, and Commonwealth representation at the British Empire Exhibition next year, opened here this afternoon.

The Conference discussed the question of unification of the railway gauge. All States were represented, except New South Wales, where internal differences in the Labour Party are rapidly coming to a head.

The Prime Minister referred to a cable which stated that Scottish financiers were prepared to raise £57,000,000 sterling for the railway project, and said that there would be no difficulty in raising the money.

The Conference will discuss the question of immigration to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE CUSTOMS REVISION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

An official *communiqué* issued to-day says:—With a view to providing additional revenue to meet the needs of China, the nine Powers represented at the Conference agree that the Customs schedule on imports into China adopted by the Tariff Revision Commission at Shanghai in 1912 and 1918 shall be forthwith revised so that the rates of duty shall be equivalent to 5 per cent. reversion.

SIGNOR GANGI IN DUBLIN.

Signor Enrico Gangi, the well-known Italian bass singer, whose arrival in Dublin was reported in the *Irish Times* of Tuesday, can be heard three times daily at the Broadway Soda Parlour, Lower Sackville street. Signor Gangi sings selections from Italian opera, and English and Italian popular songs.

POLLING AT TAMWORTH.

Polling took place in the Tamworth Division of Warwickshire yesterday for the election of a member of Parliament, in succession to the late Mr. Wilson Fox. The poll is believed to have been light. The result will be made known to-day.

GEDDES REPORT.

CABINET SPURRED INTO ACTION.

PUBLICATION SOON.

It is officially stated that the Committee, of which Mr. Churchill is chairman, which has under consideration the Geddes Committee report on the three fighting services, will not be in a position to report to the Cabinet before the end of next week.

The Government, telegraphs our London Correspondent, have been stirred up by the evident desire of the public that it should know what the report contains, and have determined that its curiosity should be gratified.

It is uncertain, however, whether the report can ever be published in full, for there may be parts which must be secret in the national interest, and the public, if so advised, will not expect to see the issue of such portions.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer are both favourably inclined towards the recommendations, but such is not the case generally with all the members of the Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill's Committee, I learn, does not view with favour the idea of a Ministry of Defence, and is inclined to recommend only the amalgamation of some subordinate services.

Mr. Chamberlain's Committee on Education, also, is disinclined to accept the recommendations regarding education.

Lord Birkenhead, who has returned from Switzerland, greatly refreshed by his holiday, has just joined Mr. Churchill's Committee, which now includes Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Moptagu.

NO EARLY ELECTION.

PRIME MINISTER'S COMING SPEECH.

The Cabinet meeting to-day will consider, among other things, the dissolution question, but so far as deciding against a February election is concerned, it is already determined.

The fact that there is to be no immediate dissolution robbed the meeting of the Unionist Reconstruction Committee yesterday of some of its importance. This meeting, which was attended by only 74 members, was unanimous against a General Election, the single dissentient to the resolution basing his dissent on other grounds. The insistence of the Reconstruction Committee, as well as of the Metropolitan Unionists, on the reform of the House of Lords before dissolution is regarded generally as ominous. On this question the Cabinet is sharply divided.

Mr. Lloyd George on Saturday has to satisfy his Coalition Liberal followers, who are apprehensive of being absorbed in the Unionist Party, just as the Liberal Unionists of the eighties were absorbed in the Unionist Party. The Coalition Liberals are alarmed about Protectionist tendencies and the House of Lords reform, and Mr. Lloyd George has somehow to satisfy them, while maintaining his hold on the Unionist majority. His Unionist following is in the main certain that the speech will incline to the right rather than to the left; but the "diehards" do not hesitate to express their view that, sooner or later, he will "dodge" House of Lords reform.

Very great interest, therefore, is developing with regard to Saturday's speech. The one thing agreed is that Mr. Lloyd George will show the necessity of the Irish Bill being passed by the present Parliament.

RICH AMERICAN'S LOSS.

CHARGES AGAINST FORMER COMPANION.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The police to-day arrested at Bordeaux, as she was landing from the liner Lutetia, a young woman named Adela Dasso, a native of Buenos Ayres, 28 years of age, on a charge laid by a wealthy American named Jackson, living in Paris, who alleges that she robbed him some months ago of jewels to the value of £40,000.

According to Mr. Jackson, he and Mdlle. Dasso had been living together, but she left him and went to Monte Video. There she had a joint safe with a big credit establishment, in which he kept jewels of great value. Before her departure Mdlle. Dasso went to this establishment, opened the safe, and took out not only her own jewels, but also his.

She then, he alleges, put the cypher combination of the lock out of order in such a way that when he went to open the safe he was unable to do so, and had to send for a special locksmith. He then found that his jewels had gone, and gave information to the judicial authorities, alleging that his former companion had taken away a pearl necklace, ear-rings, a platinum and diamond cross, and various smaller pieces of jewellery.

Mdlle. Dasso, on the other hand, alleges that Mr. Jackson gave her the jewels, and, in support of her assertion, points to the fact that Jackson never done anything to conceal her whereabouts or identity, either when going to America or when returning to France, having travelled quite openly.

When arrested she had the bulk of the jewellery, about £32,000 worth, in her possession.

She will be brought to Paris forthwith, and an examining magistrate will at once endeavour to ascertain which of the two stories is correct.—(Reuter.)

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

BELFAST ANTICIPATING TRADE'S NEEDS.

Mr. W. E. Williames, J.P., who has been a member of the Belfast Harbour Board for 26 years, was yesterday elected Chairman, in succession to the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister of Finance in the Northern Government.

Returning thanks for his election, Mr. Williames referred to the future of the port. "It must not, of course, be thought that during this depressing period we are doing nothing. On the contrary, as you are well aware, we have actually embarked upon several important works, and even completed some of them. Extensive dredging operations at a cost of over £70,000 have only just been brought to a close. We have built three important wharves, and are now engaged on a fourth, and still another is about to be commenced. I only mention these facts to show that while the foundations have been well laid, we are now engaged upon the superstructure; and the important point to be remembered is, that we cannot always wait for trade to be knocking at the door for accommodation: we must anticipate it; and the proper extent of anticipation in this respect is the most difficult problem a harbour authority has to face."

POLICING PALESTINE.

NEW FORCE TO BE RAISED.

The Colonial Office announces that, as part of the general scheme for the reduction of Imperial expenditure in the Middle East, it has been decided to raise a small force of British Gendarmerie for service in Palestine. The force, which will consist of about 700 officers and men, will be employed normally upon purely police duties, but will be available for use in case of necessity as a military force.

It will be recruited from existing units to be disbanded this year.

It is officially denied that the Government is considering the practicability of employing officers and men of the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary for police duty in Palestine.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

An earthquake shock, described as very severe, and estimated to have occurred at a distance of 2,500 miles south of Washington, has been recorded by the seismograph of George town University. It began yesterday at 10.38 p.m. and continued until after 1 a.m. to-day.—(Reuter.)

[Bolivia lies about 2,500 miles south of Washington.]

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Dominion Observatory reports an earthquake shock, the preliminary tremors of which were recorded at 10.58 last night. The distance to the epicentre is 2,900 miles.—(Reuter.)

REVIVAL OF TRADE.

IRISH PEACE A HELP.

GENERAL ELECTION FAVOURED

BEFORE INDUSTRY RECOVERS.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, head of the great steel firm, who presided at the quarterly meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London yesterday, said that the Irish Peace Treaty would improve Britain's relations with America and result in a considerable benefit to trade and commerce. The Washington Conference also would have a beneficial effect.

Trade was so depressed just now that an election could do it very little harm. Unless the general election could be postponed for a year or two it "would be better to have it now and get it over."

Resolutions calling for cheaper postage rates and a better telephone service were passed, and the Government's interference in trade matters was condemned strongly.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

DISARMAMENT BENEFITS.

Mr. Balfour yesterday said that the effect of what had been done in Ireland was to improve Britain's relations with America. Both the settlement and the Washington Conference would, he thought, result in a considerable benefit to trade and commerce.

The Disarmament Conference decisions had caused a certain amount of unemployment, but we could not afford money for anything which was unproductive.

With regard to the scheme for the reconstruction of Europe and the Cannes Conference, the Chairman said that he was afraid that many people who were used to the Russian trade would say that, if there was to be this kind of international co-operation by Governments, they would stay out of it.

On the question of standardisation of the currency, the Chairman said that the Council of the Association had sent a letter to the Prime Minister stating that the only currency which this country could hope to stabilise was that of the United Kingdom, which should be gradually brought back to a gold basis. The rate of progress in that direction was now satisfactory and should not be accelerated, but should rather be retarded.

With regard to the Allied debts, the Council had also written to the Prime Minister urging the desirability of negotiations in order to obtain the benefits which would accrue if the repayments of the debts of the Allied nations to Great Britain were spread over a long period.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Touching the question of a General Election, Mr. Balfour said that it was his opinion that trade was so bad that a General Election would not hurt it. Unless an election could be postponed for a year or two it would be better to have it now and get it over.

It added that the Council intended to send a deputation to the Prime Minister to discuss: (1) The three years average for income tax purposes; (2) the reduction of income tax and the reduction or elimination of the Corporation Tax; and (3) the excess profits duty.

Mr. Tompsett moved a resolution strongly condemning the policy of Government interference with the industries and commerce of the country as being gravely detrimental to the general interests of the nation.

The resolution was carried, after some discussion on the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

A resolution was carried urging the representation of mercantile companies and corporations in municipal affairs.

A further resolution demanded that the operations of all Trade Board orders should forthwith be suspended in view of the fact that many of the orders had had a disastrous effect on the industries concerned. The question was referred back to the Council.

Lord Southwark moved a resolution urging the early reduction of postal charges, which was carried; as also was one drawing the Government's attention to the unsatisfactory telephone service.

The meeting instructed the Executive Council to take steps to oppose the clause of the North Western and Midland Railway Group Road Transport Bill, which proposed to confer powers on certain railway companies to work road transport on the ground that it was not in the interests of the commercial and industrial community.

Sir George Renwick, M.P., moved that the Government should be urged to improve the British Consular Service so as to facilitate British trade abroad.

The resolution was carried.

SPRING FLOWERS.

RARE BLOOMS AT LONDON SHOW.

Early crocuses and narcissi and bunches of white lilac gave a spring-time air to the show at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent, yesterday, where several interesting plants of the rare Bromeliacae family, of which there is only one example at Kew Gardens, were shown.

The most interesting were two plants of the Tillensia Lindenii, with gentian blue flowers blooming on long green spikes. A new Japanese Camellia, called "Sylva," with blood red petals and stamens of rich gold, made its appearance with other beautiful varieties of this old-fashioned flower, which seems to be coming into popular favour again.

The Carnations were the most conspicuous flower, and they seemed not in the least affected by the recent heavy frosts—a tribute to the hardiness to which English Carnations have been reared.

A rare Orchid, Lycaste Lucianii, which was exhibited 29 years ago, and has been little seen since, was also shown. The petals are of exquisite *picta* rose colour and the lips pink and white. Another rare Orchid was Plenopsis Amabilin, one of the original species, now seldom imported, and difficult to show.

A winter Sweet Pea and a new winter plant, "King George," a species of heather introduced from the Alpine forests, and flowering outdoors in October and all through the winter, were other interesting exhibits.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN P. DONOVAN.

News was received in London last night of the death, which had taken place in Scotland yesterday morning, of Mr. John P. Donovan, who was Nationalist M.P. for West Wicklow from 1914 to 1918. Mr. Donovan was born in Belfast in 1878, and he was for a number of years associated with the Nationalist Press in Belfast. Later he was called to the Irish Bar. On two occasions Mr. Donovan visited Australia and New Zealand as an envoy for the old Irish Nationalist Party. His body will be removed to Belfast for interment.

MR. JOSEPH GREER.

The death took place on Monday night in Armagh of Mr. Joseph Greer, C.M.G., in his sixty-eighth year. He entered the service of the Post Office in London in 1873, and in 1899 was Postmaster of the North London district. Between 1900 and 1902 he was Director of Military Postal Services in South Africa, after which he was appointed Assistant Controller of the London Postal Service Department. He was decorated for service in South Africa on postal work. Mr. Greer was a brother of Mr. W. J. Greer, proprietor of the *Ulster Gazette*.

PETROL PIONEER'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The death is announced at Rochester, New York, of George B. Selden, described as the inventor of the first petrol-driven vehicle.—(Reuter.)

KARELIA'S SPIRITED DEFENCE.

HELSINGFORS, Monday.

According to the latest reports from Eastern Karelia, the Bolshevists advancing from Rukajaervi attempted to carry out an attack on a big scale on the villages of Kellovaara and Teholma, east of Ruksjaervi, but were repulsed, suffering heavy losses.

North of Porajaervi, the Bolshevists are advancing in the direction of Repola.—(Reuter.)

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

I.R.A. ORDER TO AN EDITOR.

AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION.

The Editor of the Clonmel *Nationalist*, who was told on Monday that the next issue of his paper would be "suppressed" because he had refused to publish a Republican Proclamation against the Peace Treaty and the Irish Free State has received the following telegram from the Minister of Defence, Dail Eireann:—"Am taking steps to prevent interference with you."

In the meanwhile, however, there has been a further development in the case. As the Editor of the *Nationalist* was walking towards his office yesterday some officers of the I.R.A. approached him, and he was requested to step into a shop. He did so, and was handed by the Officer Commanding 5th Battalion the following Order:—

"Headquarters, Tipperary (No. 3) Brigade, 17, 1, 1922.

"The Editor, the *Nationalist*,—Seeing that you have already refused to publish an article submitted to you by the Officer Commanding Battalion 5, 3rd Tipperary Brigade, I.R.A., I, as officer of the above Brigade, do hereby order you to publish said article, the consequences of refusal being suppression.

"By Order of C.O., 3rd Tipperary Brigade, I.R.A.

(Signed) S.O.F., Acting Adjt."

The Clonmel *Chronicle* was also ordered to insert the article, but the proprietors declined to do so, and added that if the paper was, as a consequence, suppressed the suppressors would have to accept the responsibility.

The *Chronicle* points out that it seems strange that Clonmel is the only provincial town in which this grave issue, involving the freedom of the Press, has been raised.

BARRACK RAID.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN AWAY.

The police barrack at Charlestown, County Mayo, was raided late on Monday night by a party of armed men, about fifty strong.

A police sergeant and two constables were held up while the raiders collected all the arms and ammunition in the building. They then left, taking the police men with them.

A later message states that the three police have returned, but that the sergeant had been slightly wounded in the leg by a bullet.

"HOLD UP" IN A JAIL.

PRISONER LIBERATED BY ARMED MEN.

George Burke, who was in custody in Cork Jail, charged with shooting at a Republican police patrol and a constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was rescued yesterday in a rather sensational manner.

At about 2.30 o'clock two men called at the prison, ostensibly to visit him, and were admitted. Producing revolvers, they "held up" the prison officials, and, while one man ordered the warders into a room and remained on guard, the other gained access to Burke's cell and liberated him.

The three men walked out to the prison square, and on giving a signal accomplices placed a ladder in position on the outside wall. In a few minutes the three men had scaled the wall and, climbing down the ladder, got away.

COMPLAINANT ARRESTED.

ALLEGED BURGLAR'S RECEIVER.

PARIS, Monday.

The Commissary of Police of the Chaillott quarter of Paris to-day continued an investigation into the case of Serge de Leux, who was arrested yesterday when trying to make his escape after committing a burglary in the Avenue Henri Martin. The accused man has been known to the police since 1911, and is stated to have undergone numerous sentences for robbery and forgery.

Numerous complaints have recently been received regarding him, including one from a woman styling herself a countess, who alleges that he stole a pair of ear-rings from her valued at £1,600. As a result of a search this morning at the residence of the woman a quantity of furs, valued at from £1,300 to £1,400, was seized by the police. The accused man, on being questioned, said that he had stolen the furs himself. The woman has now been arrested for receiving.

Another search in a jeweller's shop in the Rue Blanche resulted in the discovery of articles alleged to have been the proceeds of burglaries committed by the accused man. The jeweller has also been taken into custody.

The police are actively engaged in following up further clues. The amount of property involved is stated to be nearly £40,000.—(Reuter.)

RAND'S COSTLY STRIKE.

£633,000 LOST IN A WEEK.

JOHANNESBURGH, Monday.

The Conference continued to-day in regard to the coal dispute, and a settlement is expected at to-morrow morning's sitting. It is anticipated that the coal miners will resume work within the next day or two, and a hopeful feeling also prevails regarding the early resumption of work in the gold mines.

The first week of the strike has cost £633,000.

There has been some liveliness in the East Rand district, and a strike procession was held at Benoni to-day on a large scale, but everything went well and no regrettable incidents are reported.—(Reuter.)

INDIANS' CONGRATULATIONS.

NAIROBI, Monday.

Resolutions were passed at a largely-attended meeting of Indians here on Sunday requesting the Imperial Government to put into practice the principle of equality of status enunciated by the last Imperial Conference of His Majesty's Indian subjects without further loss of time, and congratulating Mr. Griffith and the Irish Free State, and requesting the Irish nation to support the demand of the Indian for full Dominion Home Rule in India.—(Reuter.)

FARMERS' SPORTING GUNS.

Many letters have been received by the *Irish Times* from farmers and sportsmen regarding the return of rifles and ammunition seized or surrendered during the troubles of the past two years. The military and police officials cannot give them back without authority, and, while quite ready to return them, they are awaiting instructions from the Provisional Government.

Asked by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday as to the decision of his Government on the matter, Mr. Michael Collins stated that, while he personally was anxious to facilitate the farmers by returning their sporting guns nothing could be done until their representatives came back from London after their meeting with the British Cabinet Committee.

It is understood that representations as to the sale of guns and ammunition have been made by dealers, and that they have received a similar reply. It is not improbable that many who expect to get back their guns will be disappointed, as owing to various causes, such as the burning of police barracks, many guns and much ammunition cannot be traced.

NEW PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

An announcement in last night's *Dublin Gazette* states that Mr. Richard Best, K.C.; Mr. Henry Givens Burgess, and Mr. Thomas Kennedy Laidlaw, having been appointed Privy Councillors, took the usual oaths and their places at the Board yesterday.

FOUR COURTS APPOINTMENT.

The Lord Chief Justice of Southern Ireland has appointed Mr. Henry Maguire to be Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs, in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Southern Ireland.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

BUSINESS VIEW.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

There is grave reason to fear that even at this critical juncture in the national fortunes the Government and the general community do not realise that the welfare of almost every class in the country is dependent on the prosperity of its commerce and industry. It was never more necessary to emphasise the fact that the State stands or falls by its trade and commerce, without which the inhabitants of these islands would be reduced to the comparative handful who could win a meagre living from the cultivation of its internal resources.

It is this fact that renders class strife so suicidal in its effects, and makes it imperative for the Government to concern themselves with commercial problems. What some of these problems are may be gathered from a perusal of the report of the proceedings of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce which we print to-day.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Deputy President, who took the chair, is under no illusions as to the ability of the British Government to restore European trade. In his opening speech he suggested that possibly Russia had gone so far that the only way for her to recover was to start again as an agricultural country. Meanwhile, the pressure of internal taxation and the heavy burden of rating are gravely affecting the capacity of British trade to bring about its own restoration, and the Government dare not continue to ignore the serious remonstrances which business men—financiers, manufacturers, and merchants alike—are unanimous in offering.

COALITION BREACH.

PRIME MINISTER'S DIFFICULTY.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Ministers dare not go to the country now, with their followers in hopeless disorganisation, and scarcely dare they meet Parliament, not knowing whether their fate in the House of Commons will be any happier than in the country at the head of divided forces. The quarrel is not only about the date of the General Election. The trouble goes deeper and extends farther.

There are political differences of capital importance between the Government's supporters. Jealousies have play as well. The Unionists have not liked to see the development of the Coalition-Liberal organisation in all parts of the country. They may not attach too much importance to its fighting power in a general election, but it has not pleased the active members of the Unionist Party that they should be advised to curb their energies while the development of the Coalition-Liberal organisation has been carried on with ostentation.

The jealousies in the country have been matched by jealousies in the House of Commons. The dissension over the General Election, though not negligible, taken by itself is a symptom of more fundamental divergencies, for which a corrective must be found very soon or the Coalition will merely disintegrate.

The Prime Minister is the last man to stand idly by while leadership passes from him for want of followers. If the Coalition cannot be reconstructed in some more permanent form, no will look in other directions for the support that will give him political power.

MAKING GOOD.

THE PRINCE AT MADRAS.

The Times in a leading article observes:—After a remarkably successful tour in Burma, which is as yet but slightly affected by the ferment of sedition, the Prince has returned to India, landing at Madras. Here he was enthusiastically received by the immense majority of the population, and the fact that rioting took place in certain parts of the city does not diminish but rather heightens the significance of the welcome. The Dravidian population of Southern India is sometimes regarded as prosaic as compared with the romantic and poetic North. It certainly did not fail in enthusiasm when the Prince's ship came in from across the bay.

It is hard to have to say that of a Royal progress, but the fact is that the Prince's visit is supplying a valuable test of the present state of feeling in India, adds *The Times*. We deeply regret that unpleasant incidents should anywhere attend his passage; but he is the last man to shirk realities or to seek refuge in official optimism. He is seeing India as it is, and he has a splendid opportunity, which he is using to the full, of asserting that unity which still stands high over the warring elements now contending for the mastery in Indian public life.

The counsels of the timid, who would fain have kept the Prince far from the turmoil, are already refuted. It is clear now that he has made good.

RAISING BRITISH CREDIT.

NEW TREASURY BONDS.

Referring to the coming issue by the Government of 5 *per cent.* Treasury Bonds, *The Times* says:—The return to the "sweet simplicity" of 5 *per cent.* is welcome alike to the holders of British War Loans and to the tax-payer. In a measure, it is a satisfactory sign of the raising of the standard of British credit. By comparison with the position of other European belligerent countries, this country has undoubtedly made greater strides than any other in the direction of financial reform following war's disorganisation.

But it would be easy and unwise to exaggerate the significance of the return to a 5 *per cent.* British Government security, issued at the "ideal price of 99." The real cause of the strength of Stock markets, the flood of new issues, and the rise in fixed bearing stocks is the depression in trade. Lack of demand for money for trading purposes has been reflected in a gradual lowering of money rates. Hence the ability of the British Government to resume the issue of a 5 *per cent.* security.

The really urgent problem which lies before the country is the revival of its trade and commerce. The business world would prefer active trade and a dull Stock market to poor trade and rising securities.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

SOME SHARP RISES.

Interest in Stock Markets again centred almost exclusively in Gilt-edged securities, which were active and strong on the closing of the lists for the Treasury "C" Bonds, states *The Times*. There were keen buyers of the Funding and Conversion Loans, Local Loans and Consols, and sharp rises occurred in several of the new scrips. Wall Street continued to buy Brazilian Bonds, and strength was shown by Egyptian Unified and the new Norwegian Loan. Tea Shares, Brewery Stocks, and Tobacco Shares were in renewed request and the only dull market was that for Oil Shares, due to a few sales from Paris and the provinces.

THE WAY TO SAVE EUROPE.

The *Daily Express* says:—The United States Government would seem to be pressing again for payment of the interest on her loans to us. England is perfectly able, ready, and willing to pay the interest due on her debt to America. Meanwhile, we are entitled to expect a payment of interest on the debts due to us. England has not demanded the repayment of her loans. She is beginning to wonder whether some effort might not be made to pay the interest on them. She wonders about this, especially when one of her debtors talks about building innumerable submarines. However, the submarine debtor is beginning to show signs of

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OLD MAN DONE TO DEATH.

BODY HIDDEN IN OUTHOUSE.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

WAYSIDE CRIME NEAR DROGHEDA.

A shocking crime came to light in Drogheda on Monday, when the body of an aged man, who had been murdered, was found in an outhouse at a place named Platten, not far from the town.

Thomas Grimstone, who came from Cootehill, had been employed formerly as a canteen manager for the Navy and Army Canteen Board. Acting on information which reached them on Monday, the Drogheda police went to Platten, and found Grimstone's body. The head and face had been battered in a fearful manner.

A man named Peter Hynes, who is believed to be of weak intellect, was arrested in connection with the crime, and from inquiries which the police have made he appears to have slept in the outhouse with the corpse from Saturday night, when the murder must have been committed, until Monday morning.

It is said that on Monday Hynes, who was clipping a hedge at Platten, told a companion named Callaghan that he had killed a man and wanted help to bury the body. He told where the body would be found.

Callaghan repeated what he had heard to the Sinn Fein police, who, in turn, communicated with the Royal Irish Constabulary. Members of both forces went to Platten. They saw Hynes and placed him under arrest. In an outhouse a hundred yards away they found the body of Grimstone. It was covered with hay.

The outhouse appeared to have been regularly used by Hynes as a sleeping place. From the fact that Grimstone's boots were lying near the body, it is thought that he made his way there on Saturday night to sleep and was murdered.

Hynes is supposed to have slept near the corpse on both Saturday and Sunday nights.

JURY OF WOMEN.

UNABLE TO AGREE AFTER 3 DAYS' DELIBERATION.

LOS ANGELES, Monday.

A jury composed of ten women and two men which has been trying a man named Arthur Burch for the alleged murder of J. B. Kennedy failed to reach an agreement to-day after deliberating for 71 hours.

It is stated that ten members of the jury were in favour of conviction and two against, both the latter being women.

It was alleged that Burch murdered Kennedy as the result of a conspiracy with a certain Mrs. Obenchain, a former sweetheart of Kennedy.

The trial has lasted for two months.—(Reuter.)

BREAKING A RECORD.

LAST YEAR'S LIFE-BOAT COLLECTION.

The annual meeting of the Dublin branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which was read at a meeting at 110 Grafton street, at which Mr. Andrew Jameson presided, stated that the receipts for the year past exceeded all previous records. This successful result was due to the work of the Special Effort Committee, the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, and the generous support of the city merchants. An appeal was made for renewed and extended help. It was pointed out that the institution is constructing, at immense cost, a number of very necessary additional motor lifeboats, of which a generous proportion is being allocated to the most dangerous parts of the Irish coast. Several of these boats have been already placed.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the branch, in face of great difficulties, had done fairly well. Their difficulty was to get annual subscribers, and he urged that the members should get others to join. Appreciation to the good work of the Special Effort Committee, and particularly to that of Major Whewell, he mentioned that the special efforts of the lady collectors last year realised over £500, while subscriptions totalled £700. It was a record on which they could congratulate themselves. The dangerous coasts of the country justified the institution in widening the Irish lifeboat service.

The High Sheriff (Alderman T. Hubbard Clarke), in seconding, said that he had no hesitation in giving the blessing of the Corporation to the good work.

The report was adopted, and the Earl of Pembroke was re-elected President.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, proposing the re-election of the officers and committee, with the addition of the name of Major A. Whewell, said that in his capacity as member of Parliament this was necessity for the Irish coast. For this country had been brought home to him. He trusted that as they proceeded the enlightened Free State would see its way to help the institution by a special contribution.

Mr. J. F. Boydell seconded the motion, which was passed.

Sir Godfrey Baring, in the course of an address, expressed on behalf of the London Committee their earnest and sincere thanks for the efforts made in all parts of Ireland, especially in Dublin, on behalf of the institution. He pointed out that it depended entirely on voluntary subscriptions, and hoped that the charitable public would never desert the lifeboat cause. He made an earnest appeal for further support for the Irish service.

A vote of thanks was passed to Sir Godfrey Baring and Mr. Good, and a tribute was paid to the work of the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

The attendance included—Sir Godfrey Baring, Bart.; H. G. Solomon, Major Arthur Whewell, Lieut. P. F. Vaux (Inspector of lifeboats), J. F. Boydell, Miss Allen, Mrs. Eager, Mrs. Haynes, Miss G. Mooney, John Good, J.P.; E. Tenison Collins, J.P.; Captain J. H. Webb, the High Sheriff, W. P. Stewart, D.L.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; F. C. Earle Bland, Mrs. Marsden, Howard Guinness, Miss Meta Grace, J. Harold Pim, F.C.A.; R. Weber Smyth, J.P.; Mrs. Browne, Miss Harvey Robinson, B. J. Newcombe.

The Chinese Seamen's Union has declined arbitration, and the existing deadlock at Hong Keng continues.

COSTLY RACING "SYSTEMS."

ENGINEER WHO LOST OVER £5,000.

In his public examination at Neath yesterday, it was stated that John Glyn Williams, an electrical engineer, of Duffryn Cynmer, Port Talbot, sustained gambling losses on the turf exceeding £5,000.

He told the Official Receiver that he commenced working three systems in 1920, and subsequently issued advertisements and circulars to the public guaranteeing a weekly return of £5 for every £100 invested. He told prospective clients that a syndicate was being formed to purchase and run horses, and that the yearly profits would exceed five or six times the amount of the capital invested. The syndicate failed to materialise through lack of support, although a London bookmaker had purchased a horse for the operations.

According to his cash account, his total receipts were £10,400, but the Official Receiver pointed out that his bank book accounted for only £6,500.

The debtor admitted that repayments of capital and interest were made out of capital. He had had luck, and all the capital went.

The examination was adjourned.

KIND AND CONSIDERATE.

DEAN'S TRIBUTE TO LATE PARISHIONERS.

The Dean of Christ Church was last night the recipient of a presentation from his late parishioners when rector of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown. There was a large gathering in the Church Hall, at which Colonel Gallaway presided.

The Chairman said that the purpose of their meeting was to present the subscribers' testimonial to their beloved rector for the last ten years, and give the Dean a token of their esteem, and as his own suggestion, to be introduced to the new rector who had formally read himself in last Sunday. He had known the Dean for a few years, and in connection with the boy's brigade, he had found him a keen friend. Later on when he met him in the parish he soon discovered in him a good preacher and a good pastor, and still later he had business relations with him and had realised what an able administrator Dean Kennedy was. (Applause.)

Several members of the vestry addressed the assembly, including Mr. Barron, Dr. Merrin, and Mr. Godkin, who spoke in praise of the Dean's character and work as a pastor and a man. Mr. Godkin reminded the meeting that it was while rector of the Mariners' Church the Dean had become successively Canon, Chancellor and Dean, and each preferment had drawn forth the sincere and hearty congratulations of the congregation of the Mariners' Church.

The Rev. F. S. Gardiner, M.A., Presbyterian pastor, Kingstown, also spoke and heartily welcomed, in the name of Presbyterians, their new rector, Mr. Hughes.

It was mentioned that he himself was senior Protestant minister of Kingstown, and that he had known four rectors of the Mariners' Church during the 31 years he had been a pastor in Kingstown. He and the Dean had been closely associated in promoting the cause of an United Reformed Church, but despite what had been accomplished in the way of interchange of pulpits, there had been no co-operation by the Church of Ireland. So far as he knew no Presbyterian minister had ever been invited to occupy a Church of Ireland pulpit in Dublin. Although this interchanges of pulpits was common in England, Dublin lagged behind, but now that they had a man like the Dean in Dublin it would be with great pleasure to him if the Dean could do something to speed forward that co-operation.

Mr. Mc. Stevenson read the address to the Dean, and on behalf of the subscribers presented him with a cheque.

The Dean in acknowledging the presentation and their beautiful and touching address said that the part that he would always value and cherish most was the list of names of the subscribers. He also thanked them for the cheque with which he believed he was intended to buy a motor car. He would do so if he found the conditions and taxes were favourable to his doing so. He had received constant kindness and consideration on all hands during the time that he had been in the parish, and he mentioned especially Colonel Galloway, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lyon, Mr. R. H. Murray, Miss Lee, Mr. Sterne, Mr. G. Young, Miss Usher, and also Mrs. Kennedy, who as a clergyman's wife had devoted herself to helping him to keep His work. (Applause.)

The Dean moved the new rector to the chair, and on the motion of Dr. Merrin, a hearty welcome to the parish was accorded Mr. Hughes.

FALLING PRICES.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CHEAPER.

In almost every instance a reduction in the average wholesale prices of agricultural produce at a number of Irish markets is recorded in a weekly return issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Eggs were cheaper than last week in all markets, the highest figure for hen eggs being 3s. 4d. per 120 in Belfast. Other quotations were:—Dublin, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d.; Limerick, 2s. 10d.; and Enniscorthy, 2s. Duck eggs were 3s. 2d. in Belfast, 2s. 8d. in Limerick, 2s. in Enniscorthy, and 1s. 2d. in Cork.

Chickens were slightly cheaper in most markets, Dublin a fall from 1s. 6d. to 10s. per pair was reported. The prices in other centres ranged from 7s. 6d. in Limerick to 11s. in Belfast. Hens were from 6s. 4d. in Londonderry to 9s. in Belfast, and ducks from 6s. in Cork and Limerick to 10s. in Dublin.

Potatoes were slightly lower in Belfast at 4s. 9d. per cwt and in Londonderry at 3s. 6d. Prices in Dublin advanced from 5s. 1d. to 5s. 7d., and in Limerick from 6s. 2d. to 6s. 4d.

Price for pork were slightly weaker at all markets except in Dublin, where the average price per cwt. dead weight advanced from 95s. to 97s. 6d. per cwt. Belfast rates dropped from a level of 100s. to 95s., but prices in Londonderry were unaltered at 94s. 6d. The average price in Limerick gave way from 90s. to 88s., and in Enniscorthy from 94s. 6d. to 93s. The drop in Cork was from 98s. 6d. to 94s. 6d. The range of live weight prices per cwt. in Cork was from 70s. to 72s. 6d., and in Limerick from 60s. to 72s., according to weight and quality.

WINTRY WEATHER IN CHANNEL.

Intensely cold weather, with occasional sleet, hail and snow showers, was experienced by cross-Channel steamers which arrived at the Port of Dublin yesterday morning. The decks of some of the smaller vessels were covered with frost, and salt spume encrusted their smoke stacks and upper sides. A lake of muddy water on the surface of the North Wall yesterday became a sheet of ice, and was a danger to horse-drawn traffic.

DUBLIN RAIL STRIKE.

CONDEMNED BY N.U.R. LEADER.

The action of 150 employés of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, who went on strike at the North Wall on Monday, has caused considerable inconvenience. Goods consigned to merchants in the West of Ireland have been "held up," but fortunately the passenger service is not affected.

Some signalmen—stated to be seven in number—have joined the strikers. Pickets were on duty at the North Wall yesterday, but no untoward incident occurred.

At the Mansion House yesterday, Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Labour, received a deputation of the strikers. It is understood that they made inquiries as to the machinery proposed to be established to deal with the issues between themselves and the companies.

Mr. McGrath, it was reported, submitted a statement containing certain proposals to the men, who were to bring them before their colleagues.

A mass meeting of the strikers lasted over two hours yesterday afternoon, but no statement was issued at its close.

It is understood, however, that while work will not be resumed this morning it was agreed to send a deputation to the managing director of the Midland Great Western Railway, stating that they were prepared to resume work in the event of the company not deducting from their wages the five per cent. under Group 2 in the Carrigan Award.

It is also believed that the men will make no objection to the putting into operation of the sliding scale reductions, as provided for in the national agreement entered into between the N.U.R. and the British Government.

When interviewed, Mr. J. Bermingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that he had no statement to make beyond the fact that he was amazed at the action of the men in withdrawing their labour. He saw no reason for it. All the other members of the union throughout Ireland, he added, had honourably carried out their duties since Saturday.

The Midland and Great Western boat-train did not arrive at the Passenger Station, North Wall, last night, owing to the absence of the signalmen. Passengers from the West of Ireland had to make other arrangements for getting from the Broadstone terminus to the steamer, and some persons who had intended to cross to England had the misfortune to reach the jetty when the steamer had left it.

DUBLIN CITY HALL

TO BE RESTORED TO THE CITIZENS.

The military authorities on December 20, 1920, took over possession of the Dublin City Hall from the municipal authorities; or rather, they took possession of it, for the majority of the members of the Corporation decided to take no action on the notice of the military requiring the municipal buildings.

After the lapse of almost thirteen months, the building will be restored to its former occupants, but it will be some weeks before the building can be put into a condition suitable to the needs of the various departments.

The citizens of Dublin have become accustomed to the barbed wire entanglements which forbade an entrance to the area occupied by the City Hall buildings. Now considerable clearance has been made, but there still remains a good deal of material, including wire and sand-bags, to be removed.

Since the Tuesday night of December 21, 1920, when an officer and a party of men of the Lancashire Fusiliers entered at about twenty minutes to eight o'clock and mounted a guard, the buildings have accommodated something in the nature of a defence force. The rooms on the ground floor have been used as quarters for the soldiers, and the premises have been visited by guards, sentries, orderly officers, and all detailed for duty in this particular "fort."

Many important courts-martial have been held in the City Hall since the military took possession, and of these the most important were those in connection with the Mount street shootings, the Brunswick street ambush, and the trial of officers and men of the Auxiliary Division in relation to the shooting of two prisoners. These trials extended over many days, and strict precautions were taken to exclude all who had no business requiring their attendance.

WALKING IN STRANGE WAYS.

The paths—intricate to the uninitiated—which led from the entrance gate of Exchequer street Yard to the City Hall, were subjects of critical comment. To many—even frequent visitors to the Upper Castle Yard—these were "ways that they knew not, and paths they had not trod." This rather abrupt avenue of progress may now have a charm only for the curious: access will again be by the original and easy way.

A visit to the City Hall yesterday morning was an interesting experience. The Dame gates were still locked and "sand-bagged," but within there was little sign of life. George III., from his pedestal in the central hall, begrimed, but majestic, stood indifferent to the time and the world about him. His subjects, ensconced in statuary bore their burden of dust with equal unconcern, and the gilded clock had ceased work some months since at ten minutes to eleven—its invariable time in the days of Wood-quay scandals.

The Council Chamber looked bare and unfurnished. The oil paintings of Lord Mayors of the past, which once adorned the walls, had been removed after the military took possession. The Lord Mayor's chair and the seating accommodation were also gone, and the over-head wires, which aided acoustics, had disappeared.

The Town Clerk expects to receive notification at any moment of the formal return of the premises. When they have been put in order and properly furnished again, the scattered staffs may "mobilise" and return from their temporary offices in Lord Edward street and other places, and once more be installed in the headquarters, which they left reluctantly when the military came in some twelve months ago.

KINGSTOWN LICENCE.

RAILWAY STATION SALOON.

At the Licensing Sessions in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday,

Mrs. McGuinness, manageress of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway saloons, applied for a licence for the sale of liquor and refreshments at Kingstown Railway Station. The application, which had previously been before the Court, was adjourned until the March Sessions in order to permit of the carrying out of some necessary alterations.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. O'Connell and Sons) appeared for the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Bergin, solicitor), who appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, said that when the premises were properly constructed he would not object to the application if the trade was confined to cross-Channel passengers.

Mr. O'Flaherty (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office), who appeared for the police, said that he would not oppose either if the place was properly constructed, and only cross-Channel passengers were served.

The Recorder accordingly adjourned the case.

Mr. Thomas Dobson, chairman; Mr. John J. Higgins, vice-chairman, and Mr. Martin O'Byrne, secretary, attended the court on behalf of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association.

COTTON TRADE CHANGES.

Employers in the cotton trade, both spinning and weaving branches, held a conference at Manchester yesterday with the representatives of 500,000 cotton operatives to consider the question of altering the terms of notice of wages reductions or increases to be given by either side. The present arrangement is a three months' notice. The employers desire to alter it to one month, on the ground that longer suspense than this on the question of the cost of production adversely affects the purchase of goods. They guarantee not to give any notice in any event until the end of March. After friendly discussion, in which there were indications that the operatives were not inclined to hold out for three months, the meeting adjourned for a week, when the operatives' answer will be ready.

MILK AT FIVEPENCE A QUART.

At a meeting of the Belfast Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades' Federation the Anti-"Profiteering" Committee reported that, as a result of its interview with the Retail Dairymen's Association, milk would probably cost the public 5d. per quart, instead of 7d., by the 1st February.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS' MUTINY.

Boyle No. 1 District Council yesterday, on the motion of Mr. James Feely, an ex-internee, passed a resolution calling for the release of the men of the Connaught Rangers who were convicted of mutiny in India in June, 1920. He said that four of them were Boyle men. He thought they should be included in the amnesty, as they were guilty of a political offence in the sense that they threw down their arms in sympathy with their fellow-countrymen.

BRAVE MAN'S LAPSE.

"PLIED WITH DRINK AND MONEY."

IRISHMEN'S TRIAL IN LONDON.

The trial opened, and was adjourned, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, of five men, upon charges of conspiring to steal and receive guns and ammunition, the property of the King.

The five defendants were:—Michael Roche (23), Irish Guardsman; Thomas Lynch (32), clerk; Michael Hogan (29), solicitor; John Cooley (27), clerk, and Edward Thomas Kennedy labourer.

Roche, a sergeant in the 4th Batt. of the Irish Guards, pleaded guilty, and the other defendants not guilty.

Mr. Percival Clarke and Mr. Eustace Fulton prosecuted. Roche was represented by Mr. J. D. Cassels and Mr. Trevor; Morgan Lynch was defended by Mr. W. J. H. Broderick; Hogan and Cooley by Mr. A. J. Matthew, and Kennedy by Mr. Travers Humphreys and Mr. Ronald Powell.

Describing the thefts, Mr. Percival Clarke said that on November 19th a taxi drove into Chelsea Barracks, containing Roche, Lynch, Hogan, and Cooley. After having drinks at the sergeants' mess, they went to Roche's room and stole two Vickers' machine guns and two rifles, and drove off with them.

On the following morning the same four men went to Marble Arch, and found an open touring car waiting for them. The men drove to Windsor, where Roche and Hogan got over a gate into the Guards' Barracks. Proceeding to the company room, they took eighteen rifles. Here they found a key of a lecture room, from which they took four machine guns. The party went to the chemical works, at Stratford, of a man named Fitzgerald, who, said counsel, had been discharged by the magistrate for lack of evidence, and then on to his private house, where the night's work was celebrated with whiskey and other drinks.

Kennedy was the Secretary of a Branch of the Irish Self-Determination League, and worked as a labourer at Murray's yard, Shepherd's Bush. At this yard the guns were found in packing cases.

Describing the arrest of Roche at Euston, who was a passenger in the express to Holyhead, counsel said that in his possession was a single ticket to Westland row, Dublin.

An address was found on him, at which Lynch, Hogan, and Cooley were arrested in bed. In the lorry that took them to Scotland Yard was found the key of the lecture room of the Windsor Barracks. Hogan came to London from Ireland on November 14. On November 21 he cashed a cheque at a bank in Fleet street for £60. He was given six £10 notes, two of which he had when arrested, and four of which were found on Roche.

Hogan's notebook was also found. It contained many entries relating to arms and ammunition; where they could be obtained, and the price paid for them. It also contained a secret code, the counterpart to which was found in another notebook belonging to Cooley. Many names, some of them familiar, are in the latter counsel, but he did not know that it would help anybody by reading them.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

"BRITISH WORKMAN" AFLOAT.

Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. launched from their North Yard, Belfast, yesterday, the ss. British Workman. This vessel is 450 feet in length, and has a gross tonnage of about 7,000 tons. She has been built to the order of the British Tanker Company, Limited. The engines are one set of Brown Curtis turbines, with double reduction gearing. They, too, have been built by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. There are ten holds arranged for the carriage of oil.

MISSIONARY PROBLEMS.

EDUCATION IN INDIA.

Questions of policy affecting the conduct of missionary work in India were discussed at a meeting of the Irish Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was held at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday evening, by the Rev. Thomas Boyd Gardiner, M.A., Principal of Bishop College (of W. F. Church of Scotland), Nagpur.

Dealing with the question of education Mr. Gardiner said that in India the regular policy had been to make attendance at Bible instruction compulsory on pupils attending missionary schools and colleges, but an agitation had been started against the granting of Government subsidies to schools and colleges where the religious instruction was compulsory, and in favour of a conscience clause.

He thought that missionaries were making up their minds that the conscience clause would be passed for every province in India, and the question arose—What was the missionary to do? Should he make Bible teaching compulsory in the schools and colleges or accept the conscience clause? They could either accept the conscience clause, or make Bible teaching compulsory and give up the grant. Missionaries had always been opposed to compelling to attend the Bible instruction nor that they were under compulsion when they were in the classes.

He thought that the voluntary system would be very difficult to carry on and that it would be very difficult, indeed, for the missionary to conscientiously observe the conscience clause. Missionaries had always had the greatest influence, and had always been the strongest pioneers in all education work. He thought that if missionaries were to be pioneers this was the principle that they should go on.

The relation between foreign missions and the Indian Church was a very live issue to-day, and there had been a strong anti-missionary feeling.

The missionary should set before him the establishment of a strong indigenous Church in India, and aim at giving the Indian Church opportunity for taking over foreign missionary enterprise. There were manifold difficulties at present in India, in missionary work. There was the difficulty of gaining converts from the higher castes; all reverence for the West had gone, and the tendency was to regard the East as spiritual and the West as materialistic.

The chairman, Professor A. A. Stuart MacAlister, conveyed to Mr. Gardiner a vote of thanks which was passed to him by the meeting.

ARTIST'S LIBEL CASE.

FOREIGN OFFICE FRESCOES.

At Bow street Police Court, London, yesterday, Captain Harold Spencer, editor of *Plain English*, and Messrs. G. Holder and Sons, Lambs Conduit street, the printers, were sent for trial at the Old Bailey, on a charge of maliciously publishing in *Plain English* on November 26 an alleged defamatory libel concerning Mr. Sigismund Christian Hubert Goetze, the artist.

The case arose out of an article on certain frescoes, painted by Mr. Goetze, and presented by him to the Foreign Office. In the article referred to "these spacious decorations of a foreign Jew at the expense of the British taxpayer," and to "a First Commissioner of Works who is a fellow-tribesman and a brother-in-law of the artist."

Mr. Goetze stated that he was the son of British-born parents, and was of the Christian faith. His work in connection with the frescoes was entirely voluntary.

The printers put forward an apology and retraction; while Captain Spencer said that he became proprietor of *Plain English* after the publication on November 26, and did not read the article.

The magistrate said that he thought the case should be submitted to a jury. Bail was allowed to the defendants in £50 each.

ROYAL WEDDING PLANS.

Preparations in Westminster Abbey, London, for the wedding of Princess Mary on February 28, as at present arranged, are being pushed forward.

Next week will begin the work of erecting staging in the nave, and the Abbey will echo to the sounds of hammer-strokes for days.

Great care has to be exercised in this part of the preparations. Special workmen will be employed.

COST OF LIVING FALLING.

The *Labour Gazette*, published last night, puts the cost of living index figure on December 31st at about 92 per cent. above that of July, 1914, the lowest figure recorded since March, 1916. The corresponding figure for December 1st last was 99 and a year ago 165 per cent.

LA SCALA THEATRE.

The picture at La Scala Theatre for the next three days will be "The Four Feathers," from Mr. A. E. Mason's wonderful novel. The making of the film was personally directed by Rene Plaissity, the well-known producer. The acting is of unusual excellence, and the scenes in Devonshire are beautiful.

COMMERCE AND THE MAILS.

DUBLIN CHAMBER'S REPORT.

The political situation, the acceleration of mails between England and Ireland, and the increased telephone charges are among the subjects dealt with in the report of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce for the year 1921, which will be presented at the annual general meeting on January 25.

In regard to the Peace Treaty, the report contains the resolutions of the Council, which have already been published. In connection with the original proposals of the British Government, one of the conditions—No. 5—which had reference to trade and commerce, was considered, and a resolution was passed, in which the hope was expressed that the Council, and the Councils of the other Chambers of Commerce in Ireland, would be consulted before the final drafting of any condition dealing with trade and commerce. When the Conference sat in London the matter was again considered, and a statement urging that condition No. 5 should be eliminated was sent to the representatives at the Conference. This condition was omitted subsequently from the agreement reached in December.

MAIL SERVICES.

Early in the year the Council drew attention to the fact that although two years had elapsed since the end of the war, no improvement had been made in the mail services. The matter was pressed on the Postmaster-General, and on 1st September an improvement was made in the mails to Belfast and the North, the mails being delivered an hour earlier, but so far no change has been made for the South and West.

A deputation interviewed the Post Office officials in London on 7th December, when suggestions were put forward, which, if carried out, would greatly improve the service, and make it much more useful to Irish traders generally. The suggestions were:—That the hour of departure of the mail trains from Dublin should be restored to the times approximating those in force in pre-war days; that the afternoon mail trains from the country should be started one hour later, thus giving an extra hour to correspondents all over the country to reply to their letters. To do this it would probably be necessary to put back the starting of the mail boat from Kingstown to 8.50 p.m., as in pre-war days, and also to make the arrival of the Irish mail at Euston 6 a.m., the old arrangement, instead of 5 a.m., as at present, which is a most inconvenient hour for passengers.

The deputation mentioned that it was realised that under the abnormal conditions which had prevailed it was difficult to effect improvements in the mail services, but with the easing of the political situation it urged that an earnest effort ought to be made to give an improved service.

The deputation also referred to the great delay in the delivery of the American mail which reached London on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the cessation of the Sunday services these are not delivered in Dublin until Monday afternoon, in some cases after business hours.

The Post Office officials were sympathetic, and promised to make an effort to meet the suggestions put forward.

Since this interview mails are being landed at Queenstown; the grievance with regard to the delay in the delivery of the American mails has, therefore, disappeared.

TELEPHONE CHARGES.

Dealing with the increased telephone charges, the report says:—"While the new message rate has much to commend it as a basis of charge, the telephone system in its present condition of state is not ripe for such a drastic change.

"The subscriber, under the new system, is entirely at the mercy of the Post Office officials, and until the Post Office can produce a system whereby the calls will be checked and recorded automatically, we will continue to protest against the change.

"We would remind the Postmaster-General that the telephone has become a very essential part of commerce, and its usefulness should be largely extended, rather than limiting it to the privileged few who can afford to pay for it. The new charges will add a further burden to commerce, which is already overloaded with taxation.

"The figures in the estimates of both labour and material were taken when wages, war bonuses, and costs generally were at the zenith; already a considerable reduction is in sight.

"The report of the telephone system is but another example of the hopelessness of Government control. The old Telephone Company made a profit of £1,594,000 in 1911, and this has been converted into a loss of £3,980,000 under Government control."

Among other subjects mentioned in the report are:—Increased postal charges, discontinuance of Sunday mail deliveries, excess profits duty, malicious injury claims, the coal strike, Canadian cattle, and the employment of ex-Service men.

FARMERS' PROFITS.

AGRICULTURE AND THE FREE STATE.

The farmers of the Tyholland district of County Monaghan have formed a branch of the Irish Farmers' Union. Mr. M. Thornton, who presided, said that he wished to emphasise that unless the farmers of Ireland became properly organised in a good union they might expect to be kept beneath the heel of other long-established and unreasonable organisations.

Mr. Finan, County Sec. to the Union, said that the necessity for organisation among the farmers of Ireland was more important than among any other section of the community. It was the farmer who had got to keep the country going, and agriculture was the one industry by which the Irish Free State had got to stand or fall. Every one should see everything possible to make the country prosperous and happy, but for his efforts he was entitled to a reasonable profit, and for this profit he should fight hard in the future.

RED CROSS MEDALS.

PRESENTATION TO ULSTER WORKERS.

The British Red Cross Society recently struck a medal for presentation to its numerous war workers. Among those entitled to receive it are all members of the Society or its Voluntary Aid Detachments who during the war gave a minimum unpaid service at home or abroad of not less than 1,000 hours. In the case of ambulance drivers and bearers the minimum number of hours is 500. The medal, which is in gilt, with a white ribbed-silk ribbon, is the only one ever issued by the British Red Cross Society.

The presentation of these medals in Belfast was made the occasion of an interesting ceremony in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, when the Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates) presided, and the recipients received their distinctions at the hands of the Lady Mayoress.

Sir Frederick Moneypenny, C.V.O., read a letter from the Countess of Shaftesbury, President, in which she expressed warm admiration for the voluntary service of the members of the V.A.D.'s connected with the branch, of which she felt particularly proud.

The Lady Mayoress then distributed the medals.

A special medal was conferred upon Sir Frederick Moneypenny, C.V.O., for his services as County Secretary.

Sir Robert Kennedy moved, and Mr. T. M. Greer (County Director, Red Cross and St. John, Co. Antrim), seconded, a cordial vote of thanks to the Lady Mayoress for so kindly presenting the medals.

Lady Coates having acknowledged the compliment, the meeting concluded with the National

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AGAIN STRONG. LOCAL SECURITIES RATHER LESS FIRM. DUNLOPS WEAK.

The outstanding feature on 'Change was the continued buoyancy of the Funds, but outside one or two other securities business was poor and the tendency less satisfactory. Consols added nearly 1. Irish Land Stocks showed substantial strength. Banks varied a little. Bank of Ireland Stock and Munsters appeared on sale, but Hibernians rose further. There was an irregular, dull market in Guinness Ord. Shares. City Steam and Marconis were scarcely altered. Home Rails again attracted attention. Midland Great Western was fast, and fell back sharply, but Great Southern Ord. had a better tone. Dublin United Tram Shares were easier, while the "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. were bid up smartly, but did not offer. Parent Tyre Ord. Shares were depressed, and fell 2s. 3d. to 11s., and the Def. were called 1s. lower at 24s.-24s. 6d. unofficially. Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares were offered back, but later the reduced level was bid. Textiles firm, especially Calico Printers Ord., not recently dealt in here. Alex. Thom Pref. and Debs. were in keen request. Heiton Pref. were held for a big advance. H. Williams sold at 48s. for a few shares. McKenzies did not offer under 8. Imperial Tobacco Shares were very firm.

In the Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 51⅛. War Loan 4 p.c. rose ⅛ to 97½, Irish Land 2½ p.c. ¼ to 52½, and do. 3 p.c. ¼ to 56¼. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated the previous day's top price, 93½, and was still bid for. The other side Conversion 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 68½, and India 2½ p.c. quoted 42¼.

In Banks, Hibernians rose ⅛ to 6⅞, and Munster and Leinsters fell ¼ to 6¼, while Royals repeated 10¼, and Bank Stock 215.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares. The opening price, 41¾, was ¼ lower, but later 41⅞, and subsequently 41¾ (small lot) was current, with the closing price 41⅞.

City Steam repeated 127; and in Marconis the Ord. fell 6d. to 34s.-33s. 9d.

Home Railways were a little irregular after recent general buoyancy. Great Northern fell to 53¾, after opening at 54, the Pref. ¼ to 57½. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. 1 to 41. Midland Great Western Ord. 1¼ to 28, while Great Southern and Western rallied ¼ to 50¾.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell ¼ to 7⅞, and the Pref. ¼ to 8¾, but the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. were bid up 3 to 60, but no stock offered even at 65.

Dunlops were flat in the absence of support. Parent Tyre Ord. fell 2s. 3d. to 11s., and the Def. 1s. to 24s.-24s. 6d. unofficially. The Pref. appeared buyers. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 4½d. to 6s. 4½d.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose 2s. to 16s. 4½d. from last marking here. Coats were again about 1s. higher. Cotton Ord. 34s., and Fine Spinners 34s. 6d. to 34s. 3d. Coats Pref., at 10½, were steady. Imperial Tobaccos were very firm at 50s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Thom Pref. rose 4s. to 48s., and the Debs. 4 to 66. H. Williams Ord. marked 45s. Heiton Pref. were held for 70s., and McKenzies for 8. *Irish Times* Pref., at 80s., were firm.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols	(51) 51⅛	Dublin Trams	(70) 70
5% War Loan	(98½) 93½	Do. Pref.	(7¼) 7⅞
4% do. (Dead)	(96¼) 97½	Do. Pref.	(*9) *9½
Conversion Ln.	(67½) 68	Do. A Deb.	(*60) *60
5% Exch. Bonds	102	Parent Pref.	(13/3⅛) 11/-
4% War Bonds, 1928-47	97½	Dunlops	(14/4½) 6/-
2½% Land Act	(51½) 52	Calicos	(53/-) 52/10
3% Land Act	(55½) 56	Do. Pref.	(104) 104
India 2½%	42¼	Dublin Fabric.	(-) 3/6
Bank, Ireland	(215) *215	New. Cotton	(34/-) 34/-
Hibernian	(6) *6	Fine Spinners	
Mun. & Lein.	(6¾) 6¾	Vickers	(34/6) 34/6 4/3
Royal	(10¾) 10¾	Drummond Pref.	(9/-) 8/3
Guinness	(41⅞) 41⅞	Heiton Pref.	(62/6) *57/6
City Steam	(127) *127	M'Kenzie (Thos.)	(7/4) 8/-
Marconi	(34/3) 34/-	Do. Pref.	(41/-) 48/-
G.N. Ord.	(54) 54	Do. Deb.	(*68) *68
Do. Pref.	(58) 57½	Do. Deb.	(67) *67
G.S.W. Ord.	(50) 50¼	Irish Times	(½) *45/-
Do. Pref.	(29¼) 28	Do. Pref.	(60/-) 60/-
Do. Deb.	(42) 41	Imp. Tob.	(50/9) 50/10½
M.G.W. Ord.	(29¼) 28	Do. Eagle	(76/3) 78/6
D.S.E. Pref.	(42) 41	Shells	(39/-) 51/10½
Do. B Deb.	(54½) 54⅝ 55⅛		*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

Business on the Belfast Stock Exchange was transacted on a moderate scale. War Loan inscribed brought 92¼-⅛, Registered 92½. Bank shares were unchanged. Great Northern Stock declined ½ to 54½. Coats firm at 52s. 7½d., English Sewing Cotton 34s. 3d., Henry (A. and S.) 23s. 3d. Distillers Finance Corporation repeated 6s. 3d., Imperials 50s. 7½d., Dunlop Rubber 5s. 4½d., Joshua Hoyle Debs. 99½, Baldwins Debs. marked 101¼.

TRAFFICS.

Great Southern and Western Railway, for week to January 13, £60,930; Paraguay Central Railway, for week to January 7, £3,000, increase £70; Zafra and Huelva Railway, December, £15,500, increase £4,000; Sao Paulo Railway, for week to January 15, £25,628, decrease £1,000; Alcoy and Gandia Railway, for week to January 14, £18,000, decrease ps.2,000; Cordoba Central Railway, for week to January 15, £4,000, decrease £3,700; Nitrate Railways, January 3 to 15, decrease £27,612.

Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway,—Week ended 14th January, 1922—Passengers, parcels, etc., £1,740; merchandise and live stock, £2,572; total for week, £4,318; aggregate of two weeks to date, £8,972.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 13th January, 1922—Passengers, parcels, etc., £1,416; total, £2,440. Aggregate to date—Passengers, etc., £7,322; merchandise, etc., £2,456; total, £9,778.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 13th January, 1922—Passengers, parcels, etc., £1,803; merchandise, £8,867; live stock, £3,684; miscellaneous, £84; total for week, £23,438; aggregate to date, £41,411.

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MONEY AND STOCKS.

WITHDRAWAL OF "C" TREASURIES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Consequent upon expectations of the immediate withdrawal of the Treasury "C" Bonds, which were borne out by the official announcement later in the day after the closing of the House, there was a slightly larger accumulation of orders yesterday morning in the Gilt-edged market. A very firm tone was maintained throughout the session, and a substantial all-round advance in prices was recorded, the demand generally being in excess of the supply of stock. Cheaper money prospects were also a considerable factor of influence towards a greater investment activity

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES FIRM.

On the Stock markets the great feature was the firmness of gilt-edged securities, but business generally was on a small scale. There was a slight demand for some Foreign bonds and for South African descriptions, but otherwise the markets were rather uncertain and dull. British Funds were buoyant on the expectation that the issue of "C" Treasury Bonds would shortly be suspended, but, even then, the close was below the best. Consols rose ⅛ to 52. The 5 p.c. War Loan, at 93½, put on ¼, while the 4 p.c., at 97, rose ⅛. The 3½ p.c. was ¼ higher at 91½. The Funding Loan was extremely good, and rose ⅛ to 78⅛. Victory Bonds followed suit, and also rose ⅛ to 83½. The Conversion Loan was another strong feature, and, at 68¼, was ⅛ higher. Treasury Bonds were supported, and put on ⅛. Local Loans rose ⅛ to 57. India 5½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 93, but the 7 p.c. were ¼ higher at 105½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were rather in demand, and several improvements were marked on the day. French Loans, however, were heavy, and the Fives fell ⅛ to 41¼. The Fours were unaltered. German Threes were unchanged. Brazilian 4 p.c., at 53, rose 2 points; Chinese Bonds were steady, and the 5 p.c., 1912, rose 1 to 68. Japanese Bonds also were good, and the 4½ p.c., at 106, advanced 1. Russian Bonds fell back, and the 5 p.c., at 15½, lost a point. Mexican Fives declined to 60½, a drop of a point.

HOME RAILS were listless, and changes were few. Metropolitans alone showed a rise at 28⅛, an improvement of ⅛. North-Eastern Cons. fell ⅛ to 74¼ and South-Eastern Def. ¼ to 24½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS there was a rise of a point in "Canpacs." Grand Trunks showed no movement. Argentines were flat, and moved downwards. "B.A.G.S." at 55, were a point lower. Pacifics fell ¼ to 35¼ and Centrals ¼ to 51¼. Entre Rios rose ⅛ to 13. Americans were good and higher. Atchison put on another point to 115; Chesapeake rose 1 to 67, N.Y. Ontario 1 to 24, Southern Common Pref. 1 to 58, Southern Pacific 1 to 96, and Union Pacific 1 to 152.

QUIET OILS.

SPECULATIVE SHARES WEAKER.

Dealers in the Oil Share market experienced a very quiet day yesterday, business in all sections of the market being of a very poor character, and, although quotations at the opening had a steady appearance, the absence of demand, coupled with a small amount of offering, caused a steady shrinkage, the more speculative descriptions weakening in sympathy with the leaders. Transactions with Continental centres were of little importance, Paris operators, who had bought in advance, turning sellers when they discovered the condition of the market, while there were a few small purchases for Royal Dutch on Amsterdam account. In the list of the more speculative favourites, in which advances have taken place recently, small profit-taking sales were in progress, and at the close the whole market had a distinctly dull appearance. Among the leaders, Burmahs came back rather sharply, the shares opening at 6⅞ and falling away steadily to 5¾, while the final price of 5⅛ left them ⅛ down on the day. Burmah 8 p.c. Prefs. weakened 3d. to 22s. 3d., and losses of a like amount occurred in Anglo-Persian First and Second Prefs. at 22s. 6d. and 22s. 6d., respectively. Mexican Eagles made a firm start at 3¼, but the absence of demand and a few small sales caused a decline to 3⅛, the close showing a shrinkage of ⅛. The Pref. were steady, weakened ⅛ to 3⅞. Royal Dutch were helped by a little support from Amsterdam, and further improved ¼ to 37½. Anglo-Americans rose ⅛ to 4⅛. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅛	Mex. Eagle	3⅛-⅜
Anglo-Burma	1/8-1/3	Mex. Eagle Pref.	3⅞-4⅛
Anglo-Egyptian Fds.	13½-¾	Nat Petr.	3/8-1/-
Anglo-Mexican	4/8-5/8	Nth. Caucasian	⅝-¾
Anglo-Persian	22/3-22/9	Oilfields Egypt	3/8-4/0
do. 2nd Pref.	22/3-22/9-0/3	Oilfields Ltd.	9/9-10/3
Anglo-United	1/4-2/4	Oilfields Eng.	⅜-½
Apex Trin.	1½-1¾	Phoenix	10/3-10/7
Atlan. Oil	3¾-4	Prem. Oil	2/4½-2/10½
Brit. Bor. Pet.	⅜-½	Pure Oil	4/1¾-4/3
Brit. Burmah	5⅛-⅜	Ramp. Oil	⅜-½
Brit. Col. Pet.	⅜-½	Red Rose	⅜-½
Brit. Cont. F.	5/6-6/0	Royal Dutch	37-37⅛
Brit. Mt. Spir.	4/8-5/8-0/3	Shell	7¾-8
Burmah	5⅛-⅜	Do. Pref.	8¾-8⅞
do. 8 p.c.	22/3-22/9-0/3	Spies	3/9-4/3
Caltex	3/3-3/9	Tampico	⅜-½
Chijoles	⅜-½	Tank. Pf.	4¾-5
Copan Oil	3/6-3/8	Transval	⅜-½
Eureka Oil	2/6-2/9	Trin. Dom.	3/3-3/6
Dacia Romano	⅜-½	Trin. Lease	1⅜-1½
Eagle Trans.	4⅛-5	Trin. Petr.	⅜-½
English Oilfields	⅜-½	Ural Caspian	⅜-½
Gomsal Oil	⅜-½	Uros Oilfields	⅜-½
Gen. Pet. Trin.	6/9-7/0	Var Oil	7/9-8/0-0/3
Hamilton's Oil	13-2/0		
Havana Oil	1/4¾-1/7¼		
Indo Burma	8/0-8/0+0/6		
Int. Pet.	10/10-10/11		
Lobitos	49/7½-⅝		
Mark. Taman	2/0-2/1/0		

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE

Anglo-American Corp.—17/6, 17/3. **British South Africa**—11⅞, 10/10½, 11/-. **Broken Hill Pro.**—**Burma Corp.**—6/9, 4½d., 6/-. **City Deep**—42/6, 4/4½. **Colombian Mining**—16/9, 5d., 6d., 7½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—6/-, 6d., 6d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—15/-, 14/10½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—11/-, 12/3, 3/4½. **East Rand Pro.**—4/3, 7½d., 6d. **Esperanza**—16/-, 6d. **Ferreira Deep**—7/-, 6d. **Geduld**—47/9¾, 6d., 8/1¼, 9/4½. **Government Areas**—3/-, 2/-, 6d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—21/10½, 4½d., 1/4d., 4½d. **Kleinfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—6/9, 7/-. **Langlaagte Estate**—3/9, 3/9. **Modderfontein A (£5/- shares)**—20/-, 20/-, 20/-. **Modderfontein B (£5/- shares)**—20/-, 20/-, 20/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—10¾d., 9d. **Modderfontein East**—5/7½, 9d., 10d. **Modderfontein New**—7/3¾, 7/0¾, 7/3. **New Modderfontein**—7/3¾, 7/0¾, 7/3. **New Nigel**—40/3¾, 1/3, 2/6, 40/7½. **Randfontein Estates**—14/7½, 15/-, 14/9¾. **Rand Mines**—40/9¾, 1/3, 2/6, 40/7½. **Randfontein Central**—10/9, 11/-, 10/6¼. **Rose Deep**—11/6, 6d., 1/-. **Simmer & Jack Proprietary**—6/-, 6d., 1/-. **Simmer & Jack Springs**—36/9, 3/-, 10½d. **Tanganyika**—21/-, 20/9, 3d., 1/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—6/3, 7/6. **Village Deep**—7/3, 6¾d., 7½d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM:—Market much more active, but unsettled. S.T.D. and Rovers reacted, Austin lapse. Austins, 2/3; Belsize, 10/7½; S.T.D., 8/9; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 16/6; Napiers, 8⅞; Rolls, 19/6; Rovers, 17/1½; Singers, 18/-; Triumphs, 23/-; Vauxhalls, 6/1½; Dunlop, 6/4½; Parent Def., 24/6; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Tyre Investment, 12/3; Standards, 27/-.

MANCHESTER:—Mercantile Shares met with moderate support. Bleachers, 27/- to 27/6; ditto Pref., 17/9 to 18/-; Calicos, 16/- to 16/3; ditto Pref., 13/6 to 13/9; Bradford Dyers, 33/- to 34/-; ditto Pref., 16/5 to 16/9; Sewing Cotton, 33/9 to 34/-; ditto Pref., 16/9 to 17/3; Fine Spinners, 34/- to 34/3; ditto Pref., 17/3 to 17/6; "Slubbers," 5/- to 5/3; Coats, 52/9 to 53/-; Valvets, 23/- to 24/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 14½; 14/9. Commercial Union, 27½; 13/9, 6d. Liability, 79/6, 9/-. 6d. General Accident, 93/9, 6/7½, 5/-, 3/9; Guardian, 6½; London, 27 9/6; Northern, 14-½; Prudential, 9¾; Royal Exchange, 13/4½; Yorkshire, 8¾.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 219/-; Atlas, 14½; Commercial Union, 27½. Employers' Liability, 79/3; General Accident, 4½; Liverpool and London and Globe, 72½; London Scottish Assurance, 3; London Guarantee and Accident, 10½; Northern Assurance, 14½, ⅞, ½; do. Part. Pref., 13½; Phœnix, 9¾, ⅛, ⅛; do. Pelican, 9¾, 10; do. Norwich, 9¾, 10; do., 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 67; Royal Insurance, 18½, ½; Scottish Union, 6½; State Assurance, 6½.

BANKS.

Agricul. Exptl.	4¾-⅝	Can. of Com.	49-3
Alli. Amer.	8⅝-¾	Hong Kong	101 3+1
Anglo-Egyptian	6⅞-7	Lloyds	12-½
Anglo-Mexican	4⅝-¾	Nat. Prov.	11-½
Asahan	9/0	Parr's	11-½
Bah. Isles	20/0	Roy. Bk. Can.	19-½
Bahr. Gov.	16/10½	Standard	11-½
Batu Tiga	30/0	Union of Aus.	12-½
Berjaya Consl.	3/11½+0/1	Union of Can.	12-½
B.N.B.R. Trust	10½-⅝	Union of Lon.	12-½
Bikam	2/1½	Un. Mex.	3-¼
Brit. Bor.	1/2½	Un. Soc. Can.	12-½
Bukit Clebok	2/-	Un. Soc. Lon.	12-½
Bukit Mert.	2/4½	Un. Soc. Prov.	12-½
Bukit Rajah	13/0+1/0	Un. Soc. Sc.	12-½
Bukit Sembah	⅛	Un. Soc. Wales	12-½
Castlefield	4-1½+0⅜	Un. Soc. W. Eng.	12-½
Chartered	3/4	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Chersin	2/6	Un. Soc. York.	12-½
Cicely	4/10½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Con. Malay	2/-	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Damansara	12/0-11½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Eastern Trust	11/3-0/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Gindertvia	4/3	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Golden Hope	18/6	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Grand Central	18/7½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Highlands	27/6	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Java Amal.	13/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
K. for-Kaut.	20/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kamuning	2/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kapar Para	35/0-1/10½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kashton	1½-⅝	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kepitigalla	7/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kepong	4/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kinsam	3/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kinta Kellas	2/2½+0/2½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kumbok	1/0½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Kuala Lumpa	20/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Labu	22/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Lanadron	18/3	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Langkat Kod.	10/3	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Langkon	3/6	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Ledbury	25/7½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Lendu	10/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Linggi	21/10½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Lok Kawi	12/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Lon.-Asiatic	2/0	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Maisera	40/7½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
do. Pref.	33/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
do. Deb.	85⅛	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Malaysian	16/6	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Malakoff	10/3	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Malakoff ler NB	12/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Mambukit	10/3	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Merbau	1/7½	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Merlimau	21/0½-⅛	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½
Moorly Valley	13/9	Un. Soc. Yorks	12-½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CARRERAS.—Dividend on Ord. of 12½ per cent., less tax, for the year.

BELL AND NICOLSON.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord. Shares for year, free of tax.

OMNIUM INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Dividend on the Def. Stock for 1921 of 7 per cents., of which 5 per cent. has already been paid.

WILKINSON AND RIDDELL.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. shares for year and bonus of 5 per cent. both free of tax.

CHATHAM AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAYS.—Further dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. on the Ord.

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Interim dividend of 7/- per share, being at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, less tax, out of the profits for the half-year ended 30th Sept., 1921.

FIRELFALLS BREWERY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. on the Old Ord. Shares, and at the same rate, according to the dates of payment of subscriptions, on the New Ord. Shares.

METROPOLITAN TRUST CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Stock for the six months to 1st January at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum, making, with the interim dividend, 14 per cent., less tax, for the year.

TREASURY BOND CHANGE.

The receipt of applications for 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, due May 15, 1930, terminated at the close of business yesterday. The Bank of England gives notice that on and after Monday, the 23rd inst., applications will be received for an issue of 5 per cent. Treasury Bonds, due February 1, 1927, the price of issue of which will be £99 per cent.

QUIET INDUSTRIALS.

IRON AND STEELS DULL.

With business still on a small scale, quiet conditions ruled in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market yesterday, and price movements again exhibited irregularity. Tobaccos met with support, but among miscellaneous trading concerns, Dunlops further dwindled. African and Eastern were a firm spot. Little movement of interest occurred in the Textile section, though Stores descriptions showed an easier tendency. Caterers kept steady, and Breweries continued a good market. City Equitable Associated 8 p.c. Pref. further weakened in the Insurance group, but Bank shares had a firmer appearance. Sudan Plantations were a strong spot in the Land section. Iron and Steel descriptions showed dulness, though Shipping Securities held their ground. Marconis displayed firmness in the Wireless group, as did also Cable issues. British Thomson-Houston strengthened among recent new issues. The lists for the issue of £250,000 7 p.c. Debs. of the Fife Tramway, Light, and Power Co. were closed yesterday morning.

A good tone still prevailed in the Brewery section. Hoare Ord. rose ¼ to 7¼ ex div. Gordon Hotels Pref. put on ¼ to 5¾ in the Hotel list. Caterers kept steady at previous levels, Aerated Breads ruling at 29s. 3d., J. Lyons at 3⅓, and Liptons at 19s. 6d. ex div. Foodstuffs showed no quotable alteration, Maypoles remaining at 6s. 9d., Liebigs at 13¾, and Van Den Berghs at 1¾. Textiles kept quietly steady, though Courtaulds lost the turn at 37s. 9d., and Bleachers Ord. further receded to 14½. Coats held their ground at 52s. 6d. Amalgamated Cottons at 11s. 9d., English Sewing Cottons at 14½, and Fine Spinners at 14½. Among Stores descriptions, Harrods lost 3d. at 26s. 6d., while the B.A. kept the price at 12s. 3d. The Def. of the latter company dropped ¼ to 2¾. Maples fell back to 1½, and Selfridge Pref. lost ⅛ at 21s. 6d. In the Land group, Sudan Plantations were a good spot at 2¾, or ⅛ higher on balance. Deccans improved to 1¾, and Pekin Shansis recovered to ⅛. Pahangs eased to 5s. 9d. Bays held their ground at 5⅞.

AFRICAN AND EASTERNS RISE.

Among miscellaneous trading concerns, African and Easterns came into demand, and the price further improved to 31s., while the "B" Pref. rose to 16s. Lever 7 p.c. and 8 p.c. Prefs. both continued at 16s. Oil Cakes were inquired for at 24s. Dunlops further eased to 8s. 3d. but Cements kept the price at 15s., and the Pref. improved to 13s. 9d. British Portlands remained at 19s. 6d., Magadi Sodas and Salt Unions both lost 3d. at 10s. 6d. and 14s. 9d. respectively, but Brunner Monds continued at 25s. De Trevs remained unchanged. Brazilian 4 p.c., at 53, rose 2 points; Chinese Bonds were steady, and the 5 p.c., 1912, rose 1 to 68. Japanese Bonds also were good, and the 4½ p.c., at 106, advanced 1. Russian Bonds fell back, and the 5 p.c., at 15½, lost a point. Mexican Fives declined to 60½, a drop of a point.

HOME RAILS were listless, and changes were few. Metropolitans alone showed a rise at 28⅛, an improvement of ⅛. North-Eastern Cons. fell ⅛ to 74¼ and South-Eastern Def. ¼ to 24½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS there was a rise of a point in "Canpacs." Grand Trunks showed no movement. Argentines were flat, and moved downwards. "B.A.G.S." at 55, were a point lower. Pacifics fell ¼ to 35¼ and Centrals ¼ to 51¼. Entre Rios rose ⅛ to 13. Americans were good and higher. Atchison put on another point to 115; Chesapeake rose 1 to 67, N.Y. Ontario 1 to 24, Southern Common Pref. 1 to 58, Southern Pacific 1 to 96, and Union Pacific 1 to 152.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	51⅛-21/32	5% Treas. Bs. 1922	99⅝-100⅛+1/4
War Loan 5%	97⅛-⅜	Irish Land 2½%	51⅝-¾
do. 4%	93½-¾	India 3%	31-2
do. 2½%	52-½	do. 3½%	41-2
do. 3%	36½-¾	do. 4%	37-8
Fund'g Loan	78-⅛	do. 5%	92¾-93⅛
Victory Bds.	83½-¾	do. 7%	105-6+ ⅛
5½% Conv. Loan	68-¼	Local Loans	56½-7⅛+⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1925	82-4	Nigeria 6%	103-3
Aust'n Com. 5%	98-100	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	71-3
do. 4%	99-101	do. 4½, 1929-59	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½, 1941	78-82	do. 4% 1920-40	98-100
Canada 4	77-9	S. Africa 4% Con.	73-5
do. 4½, 1920-5	97-9	do. 6%	99-100
Cape 3½ Cons.	68-70	S.A. Inscr'd 4% 1940-50	70-2
Ceylon 6%	100-2	do. 5, 1921-3	100-2
Natal 3½	48-50	do. 3½%	98-100
N.S.W. 4½, 1925-7	87-9	do. 6%	102-4
do. 5%, 1922-7	97-9	Victoria 4, 1940-50	71-3
do. 5½% 1922-32	96-8	do. 4½ 1923-5	101-3
do. 6% 1930-40	101-3	W. Aust'ral'a 4, 1942	71-3
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	88-90	do. 5½% 1930-40	94-8

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	98-8	Jap. 4pc. 1st	105-7+1
do. 5pc., '07	94-7	do. 4pc., 1905	86-8
Brazil 4pc. '89	52-4+2	do. New 5pc., 1907	78-81
do. Fund. '08	67-9	Mex. 5pc. '99	59-62-1
do. 5pc. 1914	59-61	do. 4pc. 1904	59-62
Chinese 5 '96	87-9	Peruvian 'Corp.	27-9
do. 5pc. Gold	21-3	do. Pref.	14-18
do. 5pc. 1911	67-9+1	do. Deb.	25-8
Egypt'n Un.	64-6+1½	Portuguese 3pc.	27-9
French Loan	40-½-1¼	Russian 4pc.	9-12
Gold Loan	41-½-1¼	do. 5 pc., 1906	14-17-1
German 3 pc.	3-½	San Paulo 8 pc.	101-3
Italian Rentes	39-3	Spanish 4pc.	69-72
		Uruay 3½pc.	61½-2½

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	40⅝-1½	Metropolitan	28-8+ ½
Cald'n Ord.	34-5	do. 5% Pref.	68-73
Chat'ns, Or.	63½-¾	do. Income	28-9
Gt. Cent'l Def.	4¾-5⅛	Midland Def.	48-9
do. Ext. Pref.	46-8	N. Brit. Def.	10½-11⅛
do. Pref.	46-8	N. East. Con.	74-5- ⅛
do. Def.	26-7	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Western	78-8	Rib. Sat. Pf.	24-5- ⅛
Hull & Barns'y	40-7	do. 4 p.c. Pf.	84-5
L. & N.-Western	72⅞-¾	Taff Vale	44-6
do. 4½ Pref.	88-5	Under Elec.	2-¼
L. & S.W. Def.	19½-20½	do. Ins. Stock	2-¼
L. & S.W. new Pf.	82-5	do. 6% Deb.	82-5

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	114-16+1	Missouri	⅜-1⅝
Baltimore	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	23-3+1
Chesapeake	66-8+1	Southern Com.	21-30
Chicago Milwaukee	20-3	do. Pref.	57-9+1
Erie	9-11	South'n Pacific	95-7+1
do. Pref.	15-17	Union Pacific	151-3+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa. Ord.	43-5	G.Trunk 4% Pp. Db.	54-8
Argen. G.W. Ord.	36-8	Can. Asp. Pref.	80½-2⅝- ⅛
Bahia Blanca	83-4	Can. Urug'y	36-40
Buenos Ayres Ord.	57-9	Entre Rios	12-13- ⅛
B. Ayres tl. S.	54-6-1	do. 4p.c. Pf.	51-3
B. Ayres Pref.	84½-6½- ⅛	Leopoldina	7-8
B. Ayres Ext.	29-30	Mex. Rails	12½-13½
Can. Pacific	144-6+1	do. 4p.c. 1st	22-4
Grand Trunk	15⅛-½	do. 4p.c. Pf.	22-4
do. 4% Guar.	44-7	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	7-9
do. 1st Pref.	17-20	Mex. Def. Rts.	3-3-4
do. 2nd Pref.	7-10	San Paulo Or.	115-20
do. 3rd Pref.	3-4	Un. Havanas	43-5

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1½-⅝	Jm. Tobas. Or.	580-1⅞+0/3
Aerated Bread	1¾-2	J. Brown	16-0 18-0
Allsans	12⅝ 13⅛	do. (15/p)	11-0-13-0
Allsopp Ord.	40-4*	Lipton	19-½
do. 5% Pref.	49-53*	Lyons	1-1⅛
Amal. Cotton	11⅞-12⅛	Lanfaro Nil	4¼-5⅛
Angela	28/9 7/0	Lever 7% Pf.	15-6 16-6
Anglo-Chil.	1-1⅛	do. Debs.	87-100
Anglo-Chil'n	10⅞-0/3	Lagunas Nit.	1½-2⅛
do. Pref.	33/0-7/0	Liverpool Nit.	2-2⅛
Ang. Tel. Ld.	4-4½	do. Pref.	10-11
do. Sou. Am.	4-4½	Mack'tosh (1)	27/- 29/-
Armstrong	146-153+0/3	Mond Nickel	3-3⅛
Ass'd Cement	146-153-0	Magnet Cycle	1-1⅛
Bahia	27-9	Mond Nickel	3-3⅛
Baldwins	12-13- ⅛	Max. Trams	8-12
Barcelona	11-12	Nigeria Ltd.	2-3
Bryant & May	11-½	Nobel Dyn.	23-4
Bleachers	13-½

ERNE HILL, BELTURBET, COUNTY CAVAN.

THE PROPERTY OF FANE VERNON, ESQ., D.L.,
CONTAINING ABOUT 50 ACRES.
HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE. FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE OWNER
TO OFFER THIS PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1922, AT 12 O'C. SHARP.
THE SALE WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUNDS.

ERNE HILL is situated close to the Town of Belturbet and is in a ring fence. THE RESIDENCE is attractive, commodious, and well appointed with large, airy rooms and lounge billiard room, all in perfect order, fitted with heating apparatus and electric light throughout. There is an abundant supply of water. THE OUT-OFFICES are substantial and in good order. There are TWO LODGES on the property. THE GROUNDS are tastefully laid out, inexpensive to maintain; and the Garden, which is walled-in, is well stocked and well kept.
THE LANDS ARE FERTILE AND OF GOOD QUALITY.
Full particulars from
MESSRS. MARTLEY & BARLEE, SOLICITORS, 30 WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN;
OR FROM
GARVEY AND GOOD.
CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND VALUERS, AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN,
AND MIDDLETON STREET, ENNISKILLEN.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
IN CONTINUATION, 12 O'CLOCK.

ST. HELIER'S, STILLORGAN PARK.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK
WITH BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, MOTOR BICYCLE, SCOOTER, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
As already fully advertised.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 18TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Including—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, HALL, AND KITCHEN FURNITURE; COLOURED PRINTS AND ENGRAVINGS; SEVERAL FINE QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY SQUARES; FENDERS AND FIRE-IRONS; 150 GROSS CORKS, &c., &c.
SALE AT ONE-O'CLOCK. TEL. 2725.

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11 VICTORIA ROAD, RATHGAR.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th JAN., 1922.
AUCTION SALE OF OLD GEORGIAN SILVER TEA SERVICE, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, etc., comprising:—Piano (Goland), Walnut Chiffonier, Walnut Davenport, set Six Rush-back Dining Chairs, Dining Table, Dinner Service, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Walnut Overmantel, Mahog. and Glass, Pair Carved Flemish Oak Chairs, Axminster and Kidder Room and Stair Carpets, Iron Beds, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, Mahog. Chest of Drawers, Duchess Dressing Tables, Painted Bedroom Dressing Tables, Wash stands, House Linen and Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, and Utensils, Lawn Mower, Lady's Singer Cycles, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale to-morrow (Thursday), 19th January, 1922, at 12 sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers,
37 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

"ST. CATHERINE'S,"
87 AILESBURY ROAD.

VERY SUPERIOR, WELL-BUILT, AND COMMODIOUS SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE.
With good Motor Garage, Greenhouse, on an unusually large plot of ground. Held, with adjoining house, for 150 years from 25th March, 1879, subject to a Ground Rent of £18, but indemnified in respect of one moiety thereof, leaving only £9.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Estate Saleroom, 17 Merrion Row, on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd JANUARY, at the hour of one o'clock precisely.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS—The House is two storeys high, above a completely overground basement. Very solidly built, brick and stone, and slated. Exceptionally well planned. Outer porch, spacious entrance hall, and fine staircase, 2 drawingrooms, with folding doors, and in extension return building an ante room and large diningroom, all on hall floor. Upstairs, 4 family bedrooms, large bathroom, separate w.c., and in lower storey or basement, a good tiled hall, smoke room or sittingroom, kitchen, scullery, 2 maids' rooms, pantries, wine cellars, superior fittings. Modern grates throughout. Good carriage side entrance, motor house, with pit, and greenhouse (heated) in enclosed yard. Garden space for tennis ground.
To be seen only by appointment, and not without an order from the Auctioneers.
Conditions of Sale from Vendor's Solicitors.
CARLYLE and DUNCAN, 1 College street; or from
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, &c.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 18,
In the DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts),
At the hour of 6 O'CLOCK.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, from
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET ST.
Comprising—Gold, Silver, and Filled Case Watches; Single Stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Scarf, Gipsy Set and Half-hoop Diamond and Emerald, Diamond and Sapphire, and Diamond Rings; Gold Coins and Medals; Chains, Rings, Bracelets, Earrings, Pins, Links, and Studs; Silver; Old Sheffield and Electro-plated Ware, etc. Sale 6 o'clock.

THOMAS GARLAND,

Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER, ASHBOURNE.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT ASHBOURNE,
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 20th, 1922.
Commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.
700 HEAD,
Consisting of 2½ and 3-Year-Old Bullocks and Heifers, Polly Bullocks; 1¼ and 2-Year-Old Bullocks and Heifers, Springers; Milch Cows; Ewes in Lamb; Fat and Store Wethers and Hoggets.
Also will be Sold—Paling Posts, Gates, 2 New Ladders, 22 and 16 feet long.
Above entries include good conditioned 2½ and 3-Year-Old Bullocks, locally fed. Also consignments of 40 Bullocks and Heifers from Mr. Jeremiah Higgins Claremorris; and 20 Bullocks from Messrs Brady, Athenry.
A punctual start will be made, and clients should please note that all cattle should be in pens before 11 o'clock.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
PURE-BRED HEREFORD CATTLE
AT MOYNE HALL.

I HAVE received instructions from the Executors of the late Shean Fay to put up and SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the said MOYNE HALL, on MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1922, the following:—
8 Pure-bred Hereford Cows.
8 Pure-bred Hereford Calves.
8 2½-year-old Pure-bred Hereford Heifers, with Calf.
2 2-year-old Pure-bred Hereford Heifers.
1 Pure-bred Bull, coming eight years old.
1 Pure-bred Bulls, coming two years old.
1 Pure-bred Bull, year old.
All the above Cattle, with the exception of two, are entered in the Herd Book, and are in the pink of condition.
The Moyne Hall Herd has been noted over the country, and has won prizes wherever exhibited.
Sale will commence at twelve o'clock sharp.
Terms—Strict cash at close of Sale, with five per cent. Auctioneer's commission.
For further particulars as to pedigree, etc., apply to
W. R. HAGUE,
Auctioneer,
PLUSH, CLOVERHILL, CO. CAVAN.
Catalogues can be had on application to the Auctioneer.
Moyne Hall is situate about one mile from Cavan Railway Station.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
PRIME FATTENING GRASS LAND,
Containing 104 Acres, with good slated Dwellinghouse and Offices; held in Fee-simple, subject to the small Land Commission annuity of £27.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
On the Lands at TIMOLIN, NEAR BALLYTORE,
On FRIDAY NEXT, 20th JANUARY, 1922.

COGAN & BYRNE,

Auctioneers.
BALLYTORE AND KILCULLEN.

"EVERTON," CARLOW.
SALE OF
26 HEAD OF STOCK.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Mrs. Jane Fitzmaurice to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Everton House, 1½ miles from Town of Carlow, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1922, at 12 o'clock prompt,—
5 3-YEAR-OLD BULLOCKS.
13 2½-YEAR-OLD do.
5 2-YEAR-OLDS.
3 1½-YEAR-OLDS.
The above are all out-fed, and only sold as owner is short of fodder.
Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent. tees.
ROBERT BELL,
AUCTIONEER, CARLOW.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY.
Consignments intended for this Sale should be sent on at once. Sheets lent free on application.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

CO. SLIGO.

WE are instructed by Charles Phibbs, Esq. (owing to the destruction by fire of his entire stock of hay), to SELL, BY AUCTION, at Punchestown, DUNNANDEEN, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1922, at 12.30 o'clock,
70 HEAD OF STORE CATTLE,
in good condition, comprising about 40 Head of 2 and 3 years old Bullocks, the remainder being 1½-year-old Bullocks and Heifers and some Cows
Dunfeeny is about four miles from Ballymote Station, M.G.W. Railway.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

CO. KILDARE.

TO BE LET, in Medium-sized Divisions, the Grazing of 200 Irish Acres of the Lands of Punchestown, Rathmore (6 miles from Naas and Sallins, and 16 miles from Dublin) to 1st December next. Particulars from

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

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500 STORE CATTLE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Previous to above, 25 Wicklow Cheviot Ewes, running with Shrop. Ram since 10th September, will be offered.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

DAIRYMEN.

LETTING OF VERY PRIME LANDS AT MOUNT MERRION, BLACKROCK.
WE have been favoured with instructions to LET, BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1922, 160 Acres of very Prime Lands as above, in Ten Division; of from about 8 to 25 acres, exceptionally well adapted for the Grazing of Dairy Cows, from day of letting to 30th November, 1922.
Letting to commence at 1.30 o'clock.
Cards, with Areas, on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING TO LET.

ABOUT 35 Acres of Prime Grazing to Let at Killeshandra. Immediate possession. Yearly head rent for ever, £4 10s. 1d. Excellent investment for young business man or pensioner. Apply

FALLS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, TEMPO.

£1,300—DELIGHTFULLY situated Terrace House, Knock; contains 3 entertainment rooms (2 ground floor), writingroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, 2 w.c.'s, etc.; large apartments, and all in lovely order. Front and rear gardens, sandy soil; convenient to new Northern Parliament House; city tram and train. One of Belfast's nicest suburbs. Long lease. Ground rent £7. Immediate Possession.
W. M. CARSON and CO.,
Agents.
37 ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST.

FOR SALE
ONE OF THE NICEST AND BEST-SITUATED
GENTLEMAN FARMER'S
RESIDENCE
AND OFFICE IN SOUTH KILDARE,
WITH 140 OR 280 ACRES (STATUTE) PRIME GRASS LAND.
Subject to small Land Commission Annuity.
Apply
COGAN,
BALLYTORE.
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